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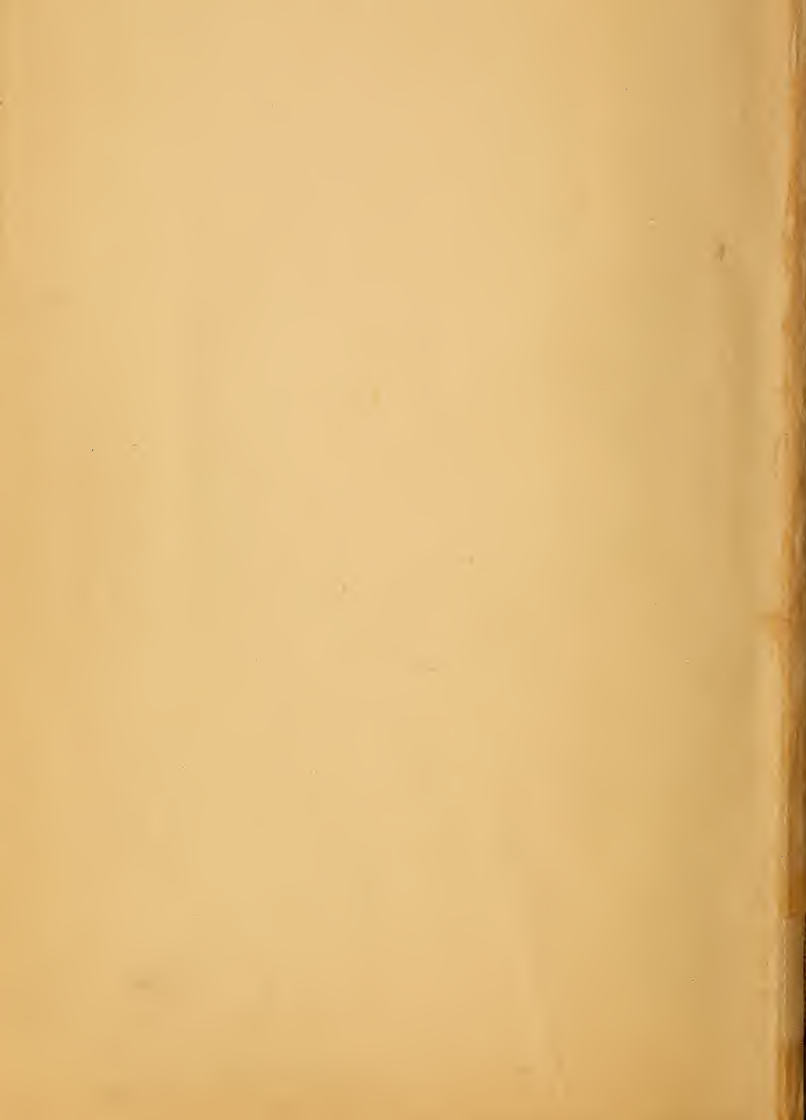
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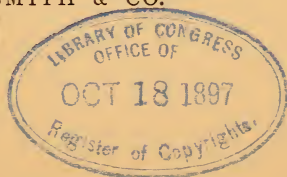
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PREFACE.

“THE most notable quality of such books is their suggestiveness. They bring their thought and give it to us, not as men bring their treasures to a warehouse, laying them down there upon the floor as on a foreign, unrelated substance, but as you bring the spark of fire to a pile of wood which has within itself the power of burning and turning into fire. It is not the fulness of their hands which makes them welcome: it is the delicacy and discrimination of the finger which they lay upon some spring in us and set some of our nature free. . . . Some suggestive word out of this book will fall upon a score of lives some morning, and will touch the key of each. Each will be better for it, but how differently! One will do better trading; another will do better teaching; another's household life will be more pure and lofty. The fire falls upon a hundred

substances, and each burns with the same fire, but with its own color. What could more illustrate how we are one beneath our differences than the sight of a single text or verse inspiring many different lives to be their best ? ”

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Great books are not in everybody's reach ; and though it is better to know them thoroughly than to know them only here and there, yet it is a good work to give a little to those who have neither time nor means to get more.

S. T. COLERIDGE.

The charm of the words of great men — those grand sayings which are recognized as true as soon as heard — is this, that you recognize them as wisdom which passed across your own mind. You feel that they are your own thoughts come back to you,

else you would not at once admit them: "All that floated across me before, only I could not say it, and did not feel confident enough to assert it, or had not conviction enough to put into words."

F. W. ROBERTSON.

Every reader has his favorite author and favorite passages — texts to which he will turn in danger or sorrow with special expectation, and promises which will seem to have been written expressly for his personal use.

DR. PARKER.

I am but a gatherer and disposer of other men's stuff.

SIR HENRY WOTTON.

GEMS.

Try to remember that "together" is the central word ; that what we need is to feel our nearness to God and God's nearness to us, and from this to be more and more sure of our nearness to each other. Do not live a solitary life. . . . The more you can interest yourself in the common life, the more close will you find that personal relationship with God on which everything depends.

E. E. HALE.

All is of God that is, and is to be ;
And God is good. Let this suffice us still,
Resting in childlike trust upon his will
Who moves to his great ends unthwarted by
the ill.

WHITTIER.

Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

What we truly and earnestly aspire to be,
that in some measure we are.

MRS. JAMESON.

There may be times when you cannot
find help, but there is no time when you
cannot give help.

GEORGE S. MERRIAM.

In every "Oh, my Father!"
Slumbers deep a "Here, my child."

THOLUCK.

If any man love the world, the love of the
Father is not in him.

Be just, and fear not.
Let all the ends thou aimest at be thy coun-
try's,
Thy God's, and Truth's.

SHAKESPEARE.

It does us good to admire what is good
and beautiful; but it does us infinitely more
good to love it. We grow like what we ad-
mire, but we become one with what we love.

MRS. CHARLES.

The great man must have that intellect which puts in motion the intellect of others.

WALTER SAVAGE LANDOR.

Train yourself to unselfishness in what the world calls little things.

E. E. HALE.

The crown of patience cannot be received where there has been no suffering. If thou refusest to suffer thou refusest to be crowned ; but if thou wishest to be crowned thou must fight manfully and suffer patiently. Without labor none can obtain rest, and without contending there can be no conquest.

THOMAS À KEMPIS.

Alas, how easily things go wrong !
A sigh too much, or a kiss too long,
And there follows a mist and a weeping rain,
And life is never the same again.

GEORGE MACDONALD.

The man who cannot be trusted with his own business is not to be trusted with the king's.

SAVILE.

He who is false to present duty breaks a
thread in the loom, and will find the flaw
when he may have forgotten its cause.

BEECHER.

Thou shalt need all the strength that God
doth give

Simply to live, my friend, simply to live.

F. W. H. MYERS.

The grass withereth, the flower fadeth;
but the word of our God shall stand forever.

Nor deem the irrevocable past
As wholly wasted, wholly vain,
If, rising on its wrecks, at last
To something nobler we attain.

LONGFELLOW.

When Death, the great reconciler, has
come, it is never our tenderness we repent
of, but our severity.

GEORGE ELIOT.

Walk boldly and wisely in that light thou
hast;

There is a hand above will help thee on.

BAILEY.

I hear, yet say not much, but think the more.

SHAKESPEARE.

Only in looking heavenward — take it in what sense you may — not in looking earthward, does what we call union, mutual love, and society begin to be possible.

CARLYLE.

Dare to be true; nothing can need a lie;
A fault, which needs it most, grows two thereby.

GEORGE HERBERT.

It is good for me that I have been afflicted;
that I might learn thy statutes.

My crown is called content;
A crown it is that seldom kings enjoy.

SHAKESPEARE.

All things work together for good to them
that love God.

In all women's deepest loves, be they ever
so full of reverence, there enters sometimes
much of the motherly element.

MISS MULOCK.

Why should we ever wear black for the
guests of God ?

JOHN RUSKIN.

Greatly begin ! Though thou hast time
But for a line, be that sublime ;
Not failure, but low aim is crime.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

Let your light so shine before men, that
they may see your good works, and glorify
your Father which is in Heaven.

I find the great thing in this world is not
so much where we stand, as in what direction
we are moving.

O. W. HOLMES.

What we have we prize not to the worth
Whiles we enjoy it, but being lack'd and lost,
Why, then we rack the value, then we find
The virtue that possession would not show us
Whiles we had it.

SHAKESPEARE.

Except a man be born again he cannot
see the kingdom of God.

There are a good many real miseries in life that we cannot help smiling at, but they are the smiles that make wrinkles and not dimples.

O. W. HOLMES.

Be but yourselves, be pure, be true,
And prompt in duty; heed the deep
Low voice of conscience.

WHITTIER.

None wield such absolute power over others as those who think little about themselves.

MISS MULOCK.

Whatsoever thing thou doest
To the least of mine and lowest,
That thou doest unto me.

LONGFELLOW.

The dead are never dead to us, until we have forgotten them; they can be injured by us, they can be wounded, they know all our penitence, all our aching sense that their place is empty, all the kisses we bestow on the smallest relic of their presence.

GEORGE ELIOT.

To repel one's cross is to make it heavier.

AMIEL.

Not capital, or labor, or land, or goods, but human relations, lie at the root of all social reforms. All questions between employers and employed are to be solved in that way. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; what is right, and just, and loving, and fair between man and man; the discovery of that is the only solution of all these stormy questions.

F. D. MAURICE.

Who steals my purse, steals trash;
But he who filches from me my good name,
Robs me of that which not enriches him,
And makes me poor indeed.

SHAKESPEARE.

Unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required.

Revelation is not sealed:
Answering unto man's endeavor,
Truth and right are still revealed.

SAMUEL LONGFELLOW.

You find yourself refreshed by the presence of cheerful people; why not make an earnest effort to confer that pleasure on others? You will find half the battle is gained if you never allow yourself to say anything gloomy.

LYDIA MARIA CHILD.

When God is pleased and wishes to bless the men he loves, his hands have other gifts than silver and gold.

IAN MACLAREN.

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Self-love leads men of narrow minds to measure all mankind by their own capacity.

JANE PORTER.

Better a little chiding, than a great deal of heart-break.

SHAKESPEARE.

Our trials grow with our years.

GOETHE.

What fates impose, that men must needs
abide;

It boots not to resist both wind and tide.

SHAKESPEARE.

An easy thing, O Power Divine,
To thank thee for these gifts of thine !
For summer's sunshine, winter's snow,
For hearts that kindle, thoughts that glow,
But when shall I attain to this, —
To thank thee — for the things I miss?

T. W. HIGGINSON.

He who would speak well must speak little.

CHRISTINA OF SWEDEN.

Poor hints and sketches of souls as we are,
we have need to help each other to gaze at
the blessed heavens instead of peering into
each other's eyes to find out the motes.

GEORGE ELIOT.

Though to-day may not fulfil
All thy hopes, have patience still;
For perchance to-morrow's sun
Sees thy happier days begun.

GERHARDT.

Till Death the weary spirit free,
Thy God hath said, "'Tis good for thee
To walk by faith, and not by sight ; "
Take it on trust a little while.
Soon thou shalt read the mystery right
In the full sunshine of his smile.

KEBLE.

Be not overcome of evil, but overcome
evil with good.

God washes the eyes by tears until they
can behold the invisible land where tears
shall come no more.

BEECHER.

Do thy duty ; that is best,
Leave unto thy Lord the rest.

LONGFELLOW.

People don't grow famous in a hurry, and
it takes a deal of hard work even to earn
your bread and butter.

MISS ALCOTT.

However things may seem, no evil thing
succeeds, and no good thing is a failure.

LONGFELLOW.

Each time we love
We turn a nearer and a broader mark
To that keen archer, Sorrow, and he strikes.

ALEXANDER SMITH.

Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give
thee a crown of life.

There are those who never reason on what
they should do, but on what they have done.

FIELDING.

Believe me, nothing sets the world more
straight than thinking that what is awry in it
is one's self.

OUIDA.

The secret of oratory lies not in saying
new things, but in saying things with a cer-
tain power that moves the heavens.

GEORGE ELIOT.

Give sorrow words; the grief that doth not
speak
Whispers the o'erfraught heart and bids it
break.

SHAKESPEARE.

Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God.

Grief is always conceited. It always thinks its case peculiar and unmatched.

BEECHER.

The might of one fair face sublimes my love
Till it hath purged my heart of low desires.

MICHAEL ANGELO.

Nothing ever happens but once in this world. What I do now I do once and forever. It is over — it is gone, with all its eternity of solemn meaning.

CARLYLE.

A sacred burden is this life ye bear.
Look on it, lift it, bear it solemnly,
Stand up and walk beneath it steadfastly.
Fail not for sorrow, falter not for sin,
But onward, upward, till the goal ye win.

FANNY KEMBLE.

If new-got gold is said to burn the pockets till it be cast forth into circulation, much more may new truth.

CARLYLE.

It is bitter to know those whom we love dead ; but it is more bitter to be as dead to those who, once having loved us, have sunk our memory beneath oblivion that is not the oblivion of the dead.

OUIDA.

Whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple.

Do not wait for extraordinary opportunities for doing good actions, but make use of common situations.

GOETHE.

“Enlarge not thy destiny,” said the oracle ;
“endeavor not to do more than is given thee in charge.”

EMERSON.

We know very well that ideals can never be completely embodied in practice. And, yet, on the other hand, it is never to be forgotten that ideals do exist, and that if they be not approximated to at all the whole man goes to wreck.

CARLYLE.

Casting all your care upon him, for he
careth for you.

Life is too short to waste
In critic peep or cynic bark,
Quarrel or reprimand:
'Twill soon be dark;
Up! mind thine own aim, and God speed
the mark.

EMERSON.

None can cure their harms by wailing
them.

SHAKESPEARE.

Walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye
are called.

What were the souls he sought?
What moved his inmost thought?
The friendless and the poor,
The woes none else could cure,
The grateful sinner's cry,
The heathen's heavenward sigh, —
Each in their lot and line
Drew forth the love and life divine,

DEAN STANLEY.

Heaven never helps the man who will not act.

SOPHOCLES.

It makes the mind very free when we give up wishing, and only think of bearing what is laid upon us and doing what is given us to do.

GEORGE ELIOT.

I found something within me that would not be sweet, and patient, and kind. I did what I could to keep it down, but it was there. I besought Jesus to do something for me, and when I gave him my will he came into my heart and took out all that would not be kind, all that would not be patient, and then he shut the door.

GEORGE FOX.

The heart — the heart that's truly blest
Is never all its own ;
No ray of glory lights the breast
That beats for self alone.

ELIZA COOK.

The world is the workshop of heaven.

BEECHER.

He that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

God does not desire that we should pitch our tents in the valley of repentance and humiliation. He is satisfied if we only pass through on our way to the happy heights of peace beyond.

JULIA H. THAYER.

There is no corporate conscience. Men who act in bodies, it matters not whether large or small, mobs, senates, or cabinets, will, without hesitation, take their share in measures which, if proposed to any of them as an individual, would make him reply with the Syrian, "Am I a dog that I should do this thing?"

SOUTHEY.

Where now with pain thou treadest, trod
The whitest of the saints of God ;
To show thee where their feet were set,
The light which led them shineth yet.

WHITTIER.

To the noble mind
Rich gifts wax poor, when givers prove un-
kind.

SHAKESPEARE.

Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on
eternal life.

He that is faithful in that which is least is
faithful also in much.

Better not be at all
Than not be noble.

TENNYSON.

Upon the churchyard of the whole earth
should this universal epitaph be placed, —
“Here lie the beings who in life knew not
what they would have.”

RICHTER.

Were there a common bank made of all
men's troubles, most would choose rather to
take those they brought than venture on a
new dividend, and think it best to sit down
with their own.

SOCRATES.

God only knows how blessed he would
make us if we would but let him.

MACDONALD.

All the rivers run into the sea.
O thou bounding, burning river,
Hurrying heart: I seem
To know (so one knows in a dream)
That in the waiting heart of God forever,
Thou too shalt find the sea.

ELIZABETH STUART PHELPS.

Blessed is the man that endureth tempta-
tion.

'Tis not enough to help the feeble up,
But to support him after.

SHAKESPEARE.

Happiness is a state of constant occupation
upon some desirable object, with a continual
sense of progress towards its attainment.

MADAME DE STAËL.

The things that are for thee, gravitate to
thee.

EMERSON.

The empty vessel makes the greatest sound.

SHAKESPEARE.

I have often observed that vulgar persons, and public audiences of inferior collective intelligence, have this in common: the least thing draws off their minds when you are speaking to them.

O. W. HOLMES.

Give thy love freely: do not count the cost:

So beautiful a thing was never lost

In the long run.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Better is a dry morsel and quietness therewith, than a house full of sacrifices with strife.

The worst education which teaches self-denial is better than the best which teaches you everything else, and not that.

J. STERLING.

Be thou the true man thou dost seek.

WHITTIER.

Enjoying things which are pleasant; that is not the evil: it is the reducing of our moral self to slavery by them, that is. Let a man assert withal that he is king over his habitudes, that he could and he would shake them off on cause shown, this is an excellent law.

CARLYLE.

One shall grasp and one resign,
One drink life's rue, and one its wine,
And God shall make its balance good.

WHITTIER.

Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation. The spirit truly is ready, but the flesh is weak.

Men of character are the conscience of the society to which they belong.

EMERSON.

Pain is no evil unless it conquer us.

CHARLES KINGSLEY.

He that is mighty hath done to me great things.

Man is the master of the world, and may make it what he will. Into his hands it is delivered, with all its mighty possibilities for good or evil, for happiness or misery. Following the monitions and devices of the sub-human, he may make of it — what indeed, for some gentle and tender souls, it has already become — a very hell; working with God and Nature, he may reconvert it into Paradise.

ANNA KINGSFORD, M.D.

If gratitude our speech benumb,
And joy our laughter quell,
May not eternity be dumb
For things too good to tell?

EMERSON.

Girls we love for what they are; young
men for what they promise to be.

GOETHE.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is
from above, and cometh down from the
Father of lights, with whom there is no vari-
ableness, neither shadow of turning.

In the *moral* world there is nothing impossible if we bring a thorough will to it. Man can do everything with *himself*, but he must not attempt to do too much with others.

VON HUMBOLDT.

What are men better than sheep or goats
That nourish a blind life within the brain,
If, knowing God, they lift not hands of prayer ?

TENNYSON.

There is nothing in the universe that I fear,
except that I may not know all my duty, or
may fail to do it.

MARY LYON.

Thank God there is always light whence to
borrow,
When darkness is darkest, and sorrow most
sorrow.

ALICE CARY.

The good things of life are not to be had singly, but come to us with a mixture, like a school boy's holiday, with a task affixed to the tail of it.

CHARLES LAMB.

Heaven is above all yet : there sits a judge
That no king can corrupt.

SHAKESPEARE.

Him that overcometh, will I make a pillar
in the temple of my God, and he shall go no
more out.

Many persons look upon others as they
would look through the panes of their win-
dows, not noticing either, until a blemish or
a flaw appear.

ALICE A. CRAWFORD.

Since thou hast far to go, bear not along
The clogging burden of a guilty soul.

SHAKESPEARE.

There is another life, hard, rough and
thorny, trodden with bleeding feet and ach-
ing brow, the life of which the cross is the
symbol, a battle which no peace follows this
side the grave, which the grave gapes to
finish before the victory is won, and —
strange that it should be so — this is the
highest life of man.

J. A. FROUDE.

While I sought happiness she fled
Before me constantly.
Weary, I turned to duty's path,
And happiness sought *me*,
Saying : " I walk this road to-day ;
I'll bear thee company."

HENRIETTA M. ELIOT.

Music in its best sense does not require
novelty ; nay, the older it is, and the more
we are accustomed to it, the greater are its
effects upon the hearer of sensibility.

GOETHE.

In human hearts what bolder thoughts can
rise
Than man's presumption on to-morrow's
dawn.

Where is to-morrow?

YOUNG.

It is in human life as in a game at tables,
where a man wishes for the highest cast ;
but if his chance be otherwise, he is e'en to
play it as well as he can, and to make the
best of it.

PLUTARCH.

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd ; he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom.

I think it is a reasonable law that the one who takes wing should be the first to write, not the bird that stays in the old cage, and may be supposed to be eating the usual seed and groundsel, and looking at the same slice of the world through the same wires.

GEORGE ELIOT.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous ; but the Lord delivereth him out of them all.

Some reckon hours for months, and days for years ;
And every little absence is an age.

DRYDEN.

“We’ve all got to go to school, I expect, and we don’t all get the same lesson to learn, but the one we do get is our’n, ’tain’t nobody else’s, and if it’s real hard, why, it shows the teacher thinks we’re capable.”

ROSE TERRY COOKE.

Although we may be unable fully to realize
our ideal, yet woe be to us if we have no
ideal to realize.

WHATELY.

Blessings ever wait on virtuous deeds,
And, though a late, a sure reward succeeds.

CONGREVE.

Walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as
wise, redeeming the time.

Faith always implies disbelief of a lesser
fact in favor of a greater.

O. W. HOLMES.

No profit grows, where is no pleasure ta'en;
In brief, sir, study what you most affect.

SHAKESPEARE.

Suffering is God's tool to cut life into
beauty.

BEECHER.

No woman with a heart in her bosom can
mistake for long together when a man really
loves her.

MISS MULOCK.

Could we choose the time and choose aright,
'Tis best to die, our honor at the height.

CHAUCER.

As the heaven is high above the earth, so
great is his mercy towards them that fear
him.

To revenge is no valor, but to bear.

SHAKESPEARE.

Always there is a black spot in our sun-
shine, and it is, even as I have said, the
shadow of ourselves.

CARLYLE.

What, in the midst of the mighty drama of
life, are girls and their blind visions ? They
are the yea or the nay of that good for which
men are enduring and fighting.

GEORGE ELIOT.

Be like a bird that, chancing to alight
A while on boughs too slight,
Feels them give way beneath her, and yet
sings,
Knowing that she hath wings.

VICTOR HUGO.

The Lord God will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded.

Nothing is easier than to find fault, nothing so difficult as to do some real work.

GEORGE ELIOT.

Heaven's gate is shut to him that comes alone;

Save thou a soul, and it shall save thine own.

WHITTIER.

There never was a person who did anything worth doing that did not receive more than he gave.

BEECHER.

A man is, in general, better pleased when he has a good dinner upon his table than when his wife speaks Greek.

JOHNSON.

"It's poor eating when the flavor of the meat lies in the cruets. There's folks as make bad butter and trusten' to the salt to hide it."

GEORGE ELIOT.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
thou wilt revive me.

Time that is lost thou never canst recall;
Of time to come thou art not sure at all;
The present only is within thy power,
And, therefore, now improve the present
hour.

BYRON.

Each year, one vicious habit rooted out, in
time ought to make the worst man good.

FRANKLIN.

The oyster sickens while the pearl doth substance win.

Thank God for pains that prove a noble
growth within.

TRENCH.

There is in souls a sympathy with sounds.
And as the mind is pitched, the ear is
pleased

With melting air or martial, brisk or grave;
Some chord in unison with what we hear
Is touched within us, and the heart replies.

COWPER.

The sense of fear is necessary to all real courage. . . . Not to be destitute of fear, but to be able to control it; to be self-possessed in the midst of danger — this alone makes the real hero.

JAMES FREEMAN CLARKE.

Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; for he is faithful that promised.

The ignorant imagine the learned, whom they have never seen, to be always talking in dark sentence and fine language; the simplicity and humility of real knowledge — of a Sir Isaac Newton — passes their understanding.

CATHERINE STANLEY.

The strength of affection is a proof not of the worthiness of the object, but of the largeness of the soul which loves.

F. W. ROBERTSON.

How blindly we talk when we talk of trifles!

MISS MULOCK.

Before they call I will answer; and while
they are yet speaking, I will hear.

You will never find time for anything: if
you want time you must make it.

CHARLES BUXTON.

The future seemed barred
By the corpse of a dead hope.

OWEN MEREDITH.

There is only one kind of hatred the fruit
of which is peace — the hatred of self.

HARE.

To all that sow, the time of harvest shall
be given.

WHITTIER.

If there be any good in thee, believe that
there is much more in others, that so thou
mayest preserve humility.

THOMAS A KEMPIS.

Recollection is the only Paradise from
which we cannot be turned out.

RICHTER.

Why do we suffer? Why should God,
Who loves his creatures, scourge them so?
He hath a right — we need the rod;
That is enough for us to know.

MARGARET J. PRESTON.

I am the good shepherd, and know my
sheep, and am known of mine.

Ah! Love was never yet without
The pang, the agony, the doubt.

BYRON.

If man is not made for God, why is he
only happy in God? If he is made for God,
why does he so greatly withstand God?

PASCAL.

Many, indeed, think of being happy with
God in heaven; but the being happy with
God on earth never enters into their thought.

JOHN WESLEY.

He who reforms himself has done more
towards reforming the public than a crowd
of noisy, impotent patriots.

LAVATER.

Is there a heart that music cannot melt?

BEATTIE.

A little learning is a dangerous thing:
Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring;
These shallow draughts intoxicate the brain,
And drinking largely sobers us again.

POPE.

He that loveth me not, keepeth not my
sayings.

Never did a man yet want weapons, who
had a good arm and a stout heart.

RABELAIS.

There is no substitute for thorough-going,
ardent, and sincere earnestness.

DICKENS.

We shape ourselves the joy or fear
Of which the coming life is made,
And fill our Future's atmosphere
With sunshine or with shade.

WHITTIER.

Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it
with thy might.

One must be somebody in order to have enemies.

MADAME SWETCHINE.

The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants, and none of them that trust in Him shall be desolate.

To thee be all men heroes ; every race noble ;
all women virgins ; and each place a temple.

Know thou nothing that is base.

OWEN MEREDITH.

There are many echoes in the world, and but few voices.

GOETHE.

Happy were men, if they but understood
There is no safety but in doing good.

FOUNTAIN.

We love flattery, even when we see through it and are not deceived by it, for it shows that we are of importance enough to be courted.

EMERSON.

He serves his country best
Who lives pure life, and doeth righteous deed,
And walks straight paths, however others
stray ;
And leaves his sons, as uttermost bequest,
A stainless record which all men may read.

—————
SUSAN COOLIDGE.

Affection is the broadest basis of a good
life.

—————
GEORGE ELIOT.

One fire burns out another's burning,
One pain is lessened by another's anguish.

—————
SHAKESPEARE.

For one man who can stand prosperity, there
are a hundred that will stand adversity.

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CARLYLE.

Sorrow seems sent for our instruction, as
we darken the cages of birds when we would
teach them to sing.

—————
RICHTER.

When music grieves,
The past returns in tears.

—————
ALEXANDER SMITH.

Give me that man
That is not passion's slave, and I will wear
him in my heart's core.

SHAKESPEARE.

Who holds to his another's heart
Must needs be worse or better.

WHITTIER.

The rest of Christ is not that of torpor,
but harmony; it is not refusing the struggle,
but conquering in it; not resting from duty,
but finding rest in duty.

F. W. ROBERTSON.

We hand folks over to God's mercy and
show none ourselves.

GEORGE ELIOT.

Great souls are always loyally submissive,
reverent to what is above them; only mean
souls are otherwise.

CARLYLE.

It is better to fence the precipice at the
top than to wait with an ambulance at the
bottom.

ELlice HOPKINS.

Heaven and earth shall pass away; but
my words shall not pass away.

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he
shall sustain thee.

The cradle empty, blesses more than the
cradle full.

BEECHER.

If life an empty bubble be,
How sad for those who cannot see
The rainbow in the bubble!

FREDERICK LOCKER.

When I meet a man who has the courage
to rise at an early hour every morning, I
straightway conceive a high idea of the firm-
ness of his character.

ARCHBISHOP OF RHEIMS.

We speak of educating our children; do
we know that our children also educate us?

MRS. SIGOURNEY.

Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh
to you.

One self-approving hour whole years out-
weighs
Of stupid starers and of loud huzzas.

POPE.

He satisfieth the longing soul.

You need not tell all the truth, unless to
those who have a right to know all. But let
all you tell be the truth.

HORACE MANN.

All who joy would win,
Must share it, — happiness was born a twin.

BYRON.

Next to the virtue, the *fun* in the world is
what we least can spare.

AGNES STRICKLAND.

Self-love is not so vile a sin
As self-neglecting.

SHAKESPEARE.

Friendship has a power
To soothe affliction in her darkest hour.

H. K. WHITE.

There are so many sad things in life that
we have to take upon trust, and bear, and
be patient with, and never understand.

MISS MULOCK.

Sleep after toyle, port after stormy seas,
Ease after warre, death after life,
Does greatly please.

SPENSER.

If God be for us, who can be against us ?

It does not matter how many, but how
good, books you have. It is much better to
trust yourself to a few good authors than to
wander through several.

SENECA.

Forever from the hand that takes
One blessing from us, others fall ;
And soon or late our Father makes
His perfect recompense to all.

WHITTIER.

The most difficult thing in life is to know
yourself.

THALES.

You will find life full of sweet savor, if you do not expect from it what it cannot give.

RENAN.

Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices.

EMERSON.

She was the smallest lady alive;
Made in a piece of nature's madness;
Too small almost for the life and gladness
That overfilled her.

BROWNING.

A man without decision can never be said to belong to himself.

FOSTER.

Life is made up, not of great sacrifices, or duties, but of little things, in which smiles and kindnesses, and small obligations given habitually are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort.

SIR HUMPHREY DAVY.

Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord and he shall lift you up.

The heart has its own memory, like the mind,
And in it are enshrined
The precious keepsakes, into which are
wrought
The giver's loving thought.

LONGFELLOW.

Be loving, and you will never want for love
— be humble, and you will never want for
guiding.

MISS MULOCK.

Of your philosophy you make no use
If you give place to accidental evils.

SHAKESPEARE.

Each man can learn something from his
neighbor; at least he can learn this — to
have patience with his neighbor, to live and
let live.

CHARLES KINGSLEY.

Music, which gentlier on the spirit lies
Than tired eyelids upon tired eyes.

TENNYSON.

If it rains, let it rain; we shall not drown.

ALICE CARY.

Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God.

Life every man holds dear; but the brave
man
Holds honor far more precious—dearer ⁹ than
life.

SHAKESPEARE.

Oh, how bitter a thing it is to look
Into happiness through another man's eyes!

SHAKESPEARE.

Anger wishes that all mankind had only
one neck; love, that it had only one heart;
grief, two tear-glands; and pride, two bent
knees.

RICHTER.

My heart and mind and self never in tune;
Sad for the most part; then in such a flow
Of spirits I seem now hero — now buffoon.

LEIGH HUNT.

You may try, but can never imagine, what
it is to have a man's force of genius in you,
and yet suffer the slavery of being a girl.

GEORGE ELIOT.

The kingdom of God is within you.

I want not only to be loved, but to be told that I am loved,—the realm of silence is large enough beyond the grave.

GEORGE ELIOT.

What a blessed thing it is that Nature, when she invented, manufactured, and patented her authors, continued to make critics out of the chips that were left!

O. W. HOLMES.

Men care little enough for sense in their sweethearts; but there is nothing they so unfailingly demand of their wives.

OCTAVE THANET.

Nought's had, all's spent,
Where our desire is got without content.

SHAKESPEARE.

When I sit in darkness, the Lord shall be
a light unto me.

Let him that thinketh he standeth take
heed lest he fall.

Every one of us must conquer himself,
and we may do so if we take our conscience
as our guide and general.

SIR JOHN LUBBOCK.

Affliction, when I know it, is but this:
A deep alloy, whereby man toughened is to
bear the hammer.

JOHN FLETCHER.

He who gave thee being did not frame
The mystery of life to be the sport
Of merciless men.

SOUTHEY.

She had ceased to think that her own lot
could be happy, had ceased to think of
happiness at all; the one end of her life
seemed to be the diminishing of sorrow to
others.

GEORGE ELIOT.

A right measure and manner in getting,
saving, spending, giving, taking, lending,
borrowing, and bequeathing would almost
argue a perfect man.

SIR HENRY TAYLOR.

More Edens are destroyed by mosquitoes
than by serpents.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

The kindest and the happiest pair
Will find occasion to forbear;
And something, every day they live,
To pity, and perhaps forgive.

COWPER.

There is no knowledge for which so great
a price is paid as a knowledge of the world;
and no one became an adept in it except at
the expense of a hardened and wounded
heart.

COUNTESS OF BLESSINGTON.

Ah! if you knew what peace there is in an
accepted sorrow!

MADAME GUYON.

What avails it that indulgent Heaven
From mortal eyes has wrapt the woes to
come,
If we, ingenious to torment ourselves,
Grow pale at hideous fictions of our own.

ARMSTRONG.

Joys are our wings, sorrows are our spurs.

RICHTER.

All things are possible to him that believ-
eth.

All may have,
If they dare choose, a glorious life or grave.

GEORGE HERBERT.

Success and glory are the children of hard
work and God's favor.

ESCHYLUS.

Judge no one by his relations, whatever
criticisms you pass upon his companions.
Relations, like features, are thrust upon us;
companions, like clothes, are more or less of
our own selection.

KATE FIELD.

I am glad to think
I am not bound to make the world go right,
But only to discover and to do with cheer-
ful heart
The work that God appoints.

JEAN INGELow.

No man having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.

If we are the best we can be towards others, they are, in turn, the best they can be towards us.

AUERBACH.

A house built on sand is, in fair weather, just as good as if builded on a rock. A cobweb is as good as the mightiest chain cable when there is no strain on it. It is trial that proves one thing weak and another strong.

BEECHER.

Behold the child, by Nature's kindly law,
Pleased with a rattle, tickled with a straw;
Some livelier plaything gives his youth
delight,
A little louder, but as empty quite.

POPE.

A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.

True happiness, if understood,
Consists alone in doing good.

SOMERVILLE.

If you apply to a man's reason, you only
apply to half of him, and that the smallest
half.

DANIEL O'CONNELL.

My memory serves too often as an unkind
friend,
And I remember things I would forget,
While I forget the things I would remember.

LONGFELLOW.

It is so easy to *do* good, and so hard to *be*
good!

F. R. HAVERGAL.

If we had a keen vision and feeling of all
ordinary human life it would be like hearing
the grass grow and the squirrel's heart beat,
and we should die of that roar which lies on
the other side of silence. As it is, the
quickest of us walk about well-wadded with
stupidity.

GEORGE ELIOT.

Society is no comfort to one not sociable.

SHAKESPEARE.

Thou hast a charmed cup, old Fame,
A draught that mantles high,
And seems to lift this mortal frame
Above mortality.

Away! to me — a woman — bring
Sweet waters from Affection's spring.

MRS. HEMANS.

Blessed are they that mourn; for they
shall be comforted.

When you wish to know what to do, ask
yourself what Christ would have done in the
same circumstances.

HORACE MANN.

We are all of us nothing in ourselves;
only here and there we pluck a bit of laven-
der; that is, we do some kind thing, or say
some kind word, and then we get a sweet
savor from it.

OUIDA.

Be slow to blame.

MARY HOWITT.

The greatest homage we can pay to truth
is to use it.

EMERSON.

If our hearts condemn us, God is greater
than our hearts and knoweth all things.

He who hath no inward beauty none per-
ceives,
Though all around is beautiful.

DANA.

A grave, wherever found, preaches a short
pithy sermon to the soul.

HAWTHORNE.

It is a joy to think the best we can of
human kind.

WORDSWORTH.

Some men are so eager to make noise in
the world that, if they had their choice,
they would rather beat a drum than touch a
lyre.

DUNCAN MACGREGOR.

Be of good cheer, thy sins be forgiven
thee.

God's goodness hath been great to thee :
Let never day, nor night unhallowed pass,
But still remember what the Lord hath done.

SHAKESPEARE.

The scintillations of calumny and detraction, if you do not blow them, will extinguish themselves.

BOERHAAVE.

How empty learning, and how vain is art,
But as it mends the life and guides the heart.

YOUNG.

Great things almost always have to grow
with struggles.

MRS. A. D. T. WHITNEY.

Read the best books first, or you may not
have a chance to read them at all.

THOREAU.

A self-suspicion of hypocrisy is a good
evidence of sincerity.

HANNAH MORE.

Weeping may endure for a night, but joy
cometh in the morning.

I love these little people; and it is not a slight thing when they, who are so fresh from God, love us.

DICKENS.

Our greatest good and what we can least spare
Is hope.

ARMSTRONG.

There is only one person you need to manage and that is yourself.

TALMAGE.

Worthy books
Are not companions, — they are solitudes:
We lose ourselves in them, and all our cares.

BAILEY.

Every man, however humble his station or public his powers, exercises some influence on those who are about him, for good or evil.

SWIFT.

Make yourself an honest man, and then you may be sure that there is one less rascal in the world.

CARLYLE.

There is a great deal of unmapped country within us, which would have to be taken into account in explanation of our gusts and storms.

GEORGE ELIOT.

There is no folly equal to that of throwing away friendship in a world where friendship is so rare.

BULWER-LYTTON.

If all the year were playing holidays,
To sport would be as tedious as to work.

SHAKESPEARE.

Every man is in some sort a failure to himself. No one ever reaches the heights to which he aspires.

LONGFELLOW.

This world is very lovely ;
O my God,
I thank thee that I live !

ALEXANDER SMITH.

Mine honor is my life ; both grow in one ;
Take honor from me, and my life is done.

SHAKESPEARE.

We ask for long life, but 'tis deep life or grand moments that signify. Let the measure of time be spiritual, not mechanical.

EMERSON.

If thou art rich, thou art poor;
For like an ass, whose back with ingots
bows,
Thou bearest thy heavy riches but a journey,
And death unloads thee.

SHAKESPEARE.

No insult offered to a man can ever degrade him; the only real degradation is when he degrades himself.

MISS MULOCK.

What is there in this world that is half so valuable to us as to love one another, and to live in the hope of loving one another forever?

CARLYLE.

There is nothing insignificant, nothing!

COLERIDGE.

Better is a little with righteousness than great revenues without right.

The heavens are just, and time suppress-
eth wrongs.

SHAKESPEARE.

Tell me not in mournful numbers
Life is but an empty dream.

LONGFELLOW.

The true happiness of man consists in
being united to God, and his only misery is
being separated from him.

PLATO.

Every man's work, pursued steadily, tends
to become an end in itself, and so to bridge
over the loveless chasms in his life.

GEORGE ELIOT.

Like a morning dream, life becomes more
and more bright the longer we live, and the
reason of everything appears more clear.
What has puzzled us before seems less mys-
terious, and the crooked paths look straighter
as we approach the end.

RICHTER.

If any man be a worshipper of God, and
doeth his will, him he heareth.

There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked.

Knowledge is gold to him who can discern
That he who loves to know must love to
learn.

JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY.

Whoever exalteth himself shall be abased;
and he that humbleth himself shall be
exalted.

Pin thy faith to no man's sleeve. Hast
thou not two eyes of thine own?

CARLYLE.

The eternal step of progress beats
To that great anthem, calm and slow,
Which God repeats.

WHITTIER.

Life, like war, is a series of mistakes, and
he is not the best Christian nor the best
general who makes the fewest false steps.
He is the best who wins the most splendid
victories by the retrieval of mistakes.

F. W. ROBERTSON.

Love me, and tell me so sometimes !

_____ GAIL HAMILTON.

The fairest action of our human life
Is scorning to avenge an injury ;
For who forgives without a further strife,
His adversary's heart to him doth tie.
And 'tis a firmer conquest, truly said,
To win the heart than overthrow the head.

LADY ELIZABETH CAREW.

Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear
much fruit ; so shall ye be my disciples.

Foolish men mistake transitory semblances
for eternal fact, and go astray more and
more.

_____ CARLYLE.

To all that sow, the time of harvest shall
be given.

_____ WHITTIER.

He is a man of sense who does not grieve
for what he has not, but rejoices in what he
has.

O. W. HOLMES.

God likes an earnest soul —
Too earnest to be eager; soon or late
It leaves the spent horde breathless by the
way,
And stands serene, triumphant at the goal.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

In my distress I cried unto the Lord and
he heard me.

Every unpleasant feeling is a sign that I
have become untrue to my resolutions.

RICHTER.

Celerity is never more admired
Than by the negligent.

SHAKESPEARE.

This earth, I say, is an earnest place.
Life is no grimace, but a most serious fact.

CARLYLE.

So long as you are innocent, fear nothing.

LONGFELLOW.

I have no greater joy than to hear that my
children walk in truth.

Coldness of heart comes more often from ignorance than from want of kindness, or of will to sympathize.

MISS THACKERAY.

Man, proud man !
Drest in a little brief authority
Plays such fantastic tricks before high heaven,
As make the angels weep.

SHAKESPEARE.

The whole value of a dime depends upon knowing what to do with it.

EMERSON.

No life
Can be pure in its purpose and strong in its strife
And all life not be purer and stronger thereby.

OWEN MEREDITH.

Reform, like charity, begins at home.

CARLYLE.

Though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly.

What we call trouble is only the key that draws our heart-strings truer, and brings them up sweet and even to the pitch. Don't mind the strain, believe in the note every time his finger touches and sounds it.

MRS. A. D. T. WHITNEY.

Our life's floor
Is laid upon Eternity; no crack in it
But shows the underlying Heaven.

CHARLES KINGSLEY.

It is one sign of the tendency of human nature to goodness, that it grows good under a thousand bad influences.

CHANNING.

The miserable have no other medicine
But only hope.

SHAKESPEARE.

'Tis better that our griefs should not
spread far.

GEORGE ELIOT.

Blessed is the man that trusteth in the
Lord, and whose hope the Lord is.

When a strong brain is weighed with a true heart, it seems to me like balancing a bubble against a wedge of gold.

O. W. HOLMES.

Why should I hug life's ills with cold reserve
To curse myself and all who love me?
Nay!

A thousand times more good than I deserve
God gives me every day.

CELIA THAXTER.

The opportunity and ability to repent is one of the highest privileges that God has granted to man.

ELIZABETH PEABODY.

Work thou for pleasure; paint or sing or
carve

The thing thou lovest, though the body
starve.

Who works for glory misses oft the goal;
Who works for money coins his very soul.

KENYON COX.

Endure hardness as a good soldier of
Jesus Christ.

It is not virtue, but only luxury, to take away the crown of thorns from a lacerated brow, the prickly girdle from sore nerves.

RICHTER.

'Tis the joy of my life that his love is so great,
Such a life in my life; that my Lord does not wait,
But over the mountains and over the sea,
With the steps of a victor, comes grandly to me.

MARGARET SANGSTER.

Hearts don't break if they know where to go for strength.

MISS ALCOTT.

The end of man is an action, and not a thought, though it were the noblest.

CARLYLE.

Touch us gently, Time,
Let us glide adown thy stream;
Gently, as we sometimes glide
Through a quiet dream.

BARRY CORNWALL.

The domestic man, who loves no music so well as his own kitchen-clock, the airs which the logs sing to him as they burn on the hearth, has solaces which others never dream of.

EMERSON.

Ignorance is the curse of God:
Knowledge, the wing wherewith we fly to
heaven.

SHAKESPEARE.

It's good to put bother away over night.
It all straightens out in the morning.

MRS. A. D. T. WHITNEY.

That life is long which answers life's great
end.

The time that bears no fruit deserves no
name.

The man of wisdom is the man of years.

YOUNG.

The nearer you come into contact with a
person, the more necessary do tact and
courtesy become.

O. W. HOLMES.

Most people have some other person, real or imaginary, who is more "comfortable" to them than any one else — to whom in trouble the thoughts always fly first; who, in sickness, would be chosen to smooth the weary pillow, and holding whose hand they would like to die.

Miss MULOCK.

O God, my sins are manifold : against my life
they cry,
And all my guilty deeds foregone up to thy
temple fly.

Wilt thou release my trembling soul, that to
despair is driven?

"Forgive!" a blessed voice replied, "and
thou shalt be forgiven."

BISHOP HEBER.

Who art thou that judgest another?

God sees us as we are altogether, not in
separate feelings and actions, as our fellow-
men see us.

GEORGE ELIOT.

Tribulation worketh patience.

My library was dukedom large enough.

SHAKESPEARE.

No one is so insignificant as to be sure his
example can do no hurt.

LORD CLARENDON.

The path of sorrow, and that path alone,
Leads to the land where sorrow is unknown.

COWPER.

We all have our secret sins; and if we
knew ourselves, we should not judge each
other harshly.

GEORGE ELIOT.

Men's faults do seldom to themselves ap-
pear.

SHAKESPEARE.

When we are willing to be comforted,
divine comfort is not far away.

DR. JOHN BROADUS.

Give of thy love, a suffering world hath need;
Christ gave to thee that thou his lambs might
feed.

E. H. CHASE.

I am the Lord, I change not.

Love is not altogether a delirium, yet it has many points in common therewith. I call it rather a discerning of the infinite in the finite, of the ideal made real.

CARLYLE.

The gods in bounty work up storms about us,
That give mankind occasion to exert
Their hidden strength, and throw out into
practice
Virtues that shun the day, and lie concealed
In the smooth seasons and the calms of life.

ADDISON.

In God have I put my trust: I will not be
afraid what man can do unto me.

No man has a right to say unto his Maker,
"My burden is heavier than I can bear."

MISS MULOCK.

He who would be a great soul in the
future must be a great soul now.

EMERSON.

The mind shall banquet, though the body
pine.

SHAKESPEARE.

Life has many anguishes; but perhaps
the sharpest of all is an anguish of which
nobody knows.

MISS MULOCK.

The bravest are the tenderest,
The loving are the daring.

BAYARD TAYLOR.

He giveth power to the faint, and to them
that have no might he increaseth strength.

A talent can be perfected in solitude;
character, only in the world.

GOETHE.

Let your lives be as pure as a snowfield,
where your footsteps leave a *mark*, but no
stain.

MADAME SWETCHINE.

The worth of the State in the long run is
the worth of the individuals composing it.

JOHN STUART MILL.

In nature there's no blemish but the mind ;
None can be called deformed but the un-
kind.

SHAKESPEARE.

O Lord, that lends me life,
Lend me a heart replete with thankfulness !

SHAKESPEARE.

The law of Nature is, Do the thing, and
you shall have the power ; but they who do
not do the thing have not the power.

EMERSON.

When you wish to affirm anything you
always call God to witness, because he never
contradicts you.

MADAME DE SEVIGNÉ.

I will listen to any one's convictions, but
pray keep your doubts to yourself: I have
plenty of my own.

GOETHE.

If there be a crime
Of deeper dye than all the guilty train
Of human vices, 'tis ingratitude.

BROOKE.

Men ought always to pray, and not to faint.

Most of the ills we poor mortals know
From doctors and imagination flow!

CHURCHILL.

All the ends of the earth shall see the
salvation of our God.

Love, that is but an episode in the life of
man, is the entire story of the life of a
woman.

MADAME DE STAËL.

They only miss
The winning of that final bliss
Who will not count it true that Love,
Blessing, not cursing, reigns above,
And that in it we live and move.

TRENCH.

Thinking has often made me very un-
happy, acting never has. Do something —
do good if you can, but do something.

MISS GASKELL.

Kind words are the music of the world.

FABER.

In the government of men a great deal may be done by severity, more by love, but most of all by clear discernment and impartial justice which pays respect to no person.

GOETHE.

Seldom can a heart be lonely
If it seeks a lonelier still ;
Self-forgetting, seeking only
Emptier cups of love to fill.

F. R. HAVERGAL.

The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.

Life is short, and we have never too much time for gladdening the hearts of those who are travelling the same dark journey with us. Oh, be swift to love, make haste to be kind !

AMIEL.

Business is labor, and man's weakness such ;
Pleasure is labor — and tires as much.

COWPER.

Help whoever, whenever you can ;
Man forever needs aid from man.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

The Lord will be a refuge for the oppressed,
a refuge in times of trouble.

It never hath been hurtful to any to hold
his peace ; to speak, damage to many.

F. LYLX.

If a man can, when provisions is riz so,
Eat his own words, 'tis a marcy it is so.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

Leisure for men of business and business
for men of leisure would cure many complaints.

MRS. THRALES.

If we hope for what we are not likely
to possess, we act and think in vain, and
make life a greater dream and shadow than
it really is.

ADDISON.

I, even I, am he that comforteth you.

We, meantime, our ills
Heap up against this good, and lift a cry
Against this work-day world, this ill-spread
feast,
As if ourselves were better certainly
Than what we come to. Maker and High
Priest,
I ask thee not my joys to multiply,
Only to make me worthier of the least.

MRS. BROWNING.

I am not good enough yet to deserve
happiness. I think too much of human love,
too little of divine. When I have made God
my friend, perhaps he will let me find and
keep one heart to make life happy with.

MISS ALCOTT.

Perform a good deed, speak a kindly word,
bestow a pleasant smile, and you will receive
the same in return.

PATRICK HENRY.

The heart that trusts, forever sings,
And feels as light as it had wings.

ISAAC WILLIAMS.

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose
mind is stayed on thee.

Habit is a cable; we weave a thread of it
every day, and at last we cannot break it.

HORACE MANN.

Let Fate do her worst, there are relics of joy,
Bright dreams of the past, which she cannot
destroy;
Which come in the night-time of sorrow and
care,
And bring back the features that joy used to
wear.

MOORE.

Sorrows humanize the race. Tears are the
showers that fertilize the world.

JEAN INGELOW.

He that cannot withal keep his mind to
himself, cannot practise any considerable
thing whatever.

CARLYLE.

No man can be wise on an empty stomach.

GEORGE ELIOT.

How much there is self-will to do,
Were it not for the dire dismay
That bids ye shrink, as ye suddenly think
Of "What will my neighbors say?"

MARY HOWITT.

In your patience possess ye your souls.

It is a great thing to have a sense of
humor. To go through life with no sense
of the humorous and ridiculous is like rid-
ing in a wagon without springs.

BEECHER.

The worst is not
So long as we can say, This is the worst.

SHAKESPEARE.

Life alone can impart life, and though we
should burst we can only be valued as we
make ourselves valuable.

EMERSON.

This floating life hath but this port of rest,
A heart prepared, that fears no ill to come.

SAMUEL DANIEL.

Man is born not to solve the problem of the universe, but to find out where the problem begins, and then to restrain himself within the limits of the comprehensible.

GOETHE.

Every human heart is human.
Even in savage bosoms
There are longings, yearnings, strivings
For the good they comprehend not.

LONGFELLOW.

This is life eternal, that they might know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.

The good are better made by ill,
As odors crushed are sweeter still.

ROGERS.

The highest breeding comes round to the Indian standard, to take everything coolly.

O. W. HOLMES.

Be firm ! one constant element in luck
Is genuine, solid, old Teutonic pluck.

O. W. HOLMES.

It is a common error, of which a wise man will beware, to measure the worth of our neighbor by his conduct towards ourselves.

RICHTER.

The Father himself loveth you.

We each have all the time there is — our mental and moral status is determined *by what we do with it.*

MARY BLAKE.

Not in the clamour of the crowded street,
Not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng,
But in ourselves are triumph and defeat.

LONGFELLOW.

A man is great who confers the most benefits; he is base — and that is the one base thing in the universe — to receive favors and render none.

EMERSON.

Some men carry their intellect in a dark lantern and will only see what they choose to cast the light on.

MRS. JAMESON.

One likes to talk of one's self so much that one never tires of a *tête à tête* with a lover for years. That is why a devotee likes to be with her confessor. It is for the pleasure of talking of one's self — even though speaking evil.

MADAME DE SEVIGNÉ.

When the world goes hard and wrong,
Lend a hand to help him along;
When his stockings have holes to darn,
Don't you grudge him your ball of yarn.

O. W. HOLMES.

We count them happy which endure.

If I am faithful to the duties of the present,
God will provide for the future.

BEDELL.

What is nobler than to live for others?

MISS ALCOTT.

There is no darkness but ignorance.

SHAKESPEARE.

The love of Christ constraineth us.

It is not enough to speak, but to speak true.

SHAKESPEARE.

To do wrong is to inflict the surest injury on our *own* peace. No enemy can do us equal harm with what we do ourselves, whenever and however we violate any moral or religious obligation.

CHANNING.

Be near me when all else is from me drifting:
Earth, sky, home's pictures, days of shade
and shine,

And kindly faces to my own uplifting
The love which answers mine.

WHITTIER.

There is dew in one flower and not in another, because one opens itself and takes in, while the other closes itself and the drop runs off. So God rains goodness and mercy as wide as the dew, and if we lack them, it is because we will not open our hearts to receive them.

CHANNING.

Her eyes are homes of silent prayer.

TENNYSON.

Blessed is he that considereth the poor;
for the Lord will deliver him in time of
trouble.

Don't flatter yourself that friendship au-
thorizes you to say disagreeable things to
your intimates.

O. W. HOLMES.

One in our faith, and one our longing
To make the world within our reach
Somewhat the better for our living,
And gladder for our human speech.

WHITTIER.

The best thing to give your enemy is for-
giveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a
friend, your heart; to your child, a good
example; to a father, deference; to your
mother, conduct that will make her proud of
you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity.

MRS. BALFOUR.

We bury love;
Forgetfulness grows over it like grass:
That is a thing to weep for, not the dead.

ALEXANDER SMITH.

Let us be silent, that we may hear the
whispers of the gods!

EMERSON.

Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out
of it are the issues of life.

We ought to slip over many thoughts
that pass through our minds, and pretend
not to see them.

MADAME DE SEVIGNÉ.

Heaven knows what would become of our
sociability if we never visited people we speak
ill of; we should live like Egyptian hermits
in crowded solitude.

GEORGE ELIOT.

Still panting o'er a crowd to reign,
More joy it gives to woman's breast
To make ten frigid coxcombs vain
Than one true, manly lover blest.

POPE.

In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he
shall direct thy paths.

“What is your duty?” The carrying out
of the affairs of the day that lies before you.

GOETHE.

Make the best of everything;
Think the best of everybody;
Hope the best for yourself;
Do as I have done — persevere.

GEORGE STEPHENSON.

People seem not to see that their opinion
of the world is also a confession of character.
We can only see what we are, and if we mis-
behave we suspect others.

EMERSON.

Love took up the glass of Time and turned it
in his glowing hands;
Every moment, lightly shaken, ran itself in
golden sands.

TENNYSON.

Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I
command you.

He jests at scars that never felt a wound.

SHAKESPEARE.

Be thankful if your own soul has been spared perplexity, and judge not those to whom a harder lot has been given.

GEORGE ELIOT.

By silence, I hear other men's imperfections and conceal my own.

ZENO.

"'Fliction is kind of curus; it don't hurt nothin', at the first go-off, to what it does, come to set down and chaw on't."

ROSE TERRY COOKE.

I sometimes hold it half a sin
To put in words the grief I feel;
For words, like Nature, half reveal
And half conceal the soul within.

TENNYSON.

Who is a God like unto thee, that pardoneth iniquity?

Half the sting of poverty is gone when one keeps house for one's own comfort, and not for the comments of one's neighbors.

MISS MULOCK.

I could hardly feel much confidence in a man who had never been imposed upon.

HARE.

Rumor is a pipe
Blown by surmises, jealousies, conjectures ;
The still-discordant wavering multitude
Can play upon it.

SHAKESPEARE.

Silence is vocal if we listen well.

J. G. HOLLAND.

Fame usually comes to those who are thinking about something else — very rarely to those who say to themselves, "Go to, now, let us be a celebrated individual!"

O. W. HOLMES.

Make my mortal dreams come true
With the work I fain would do ;
Clothe with life the weak intent,
Let me be the thing I meant !

WHITTIER.

Whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil.

To take up our life as it is, and do the best we can to make it great and good, — our best to make it fit to give back one day to the Lord who gave it, — that is to live.

MRS. LEITH ADAMS.

Men are April when they woo, December when they wed.

SHAKESPEARE.

Hope in our souls is king.

LONGFELLOW.

A good book, whether a novel or not, is one that leaves you farther on than when you took it up. If, when you drop it, it drops you down in the same old spot, with no finer outlook, no cleared vision, no stimulated desires for that which is better and higher, it is in no sense a good book.

ANNA WARNER.

The healing of his seamless dress
Is by our beds of pain;
We touch him in life's throng and press,
And we are whole again.

WHITTIER.

There is no beautifier of complexion or form or behavior like the wish to scatter joy and not pain around us.

EMERSON.

Enough and too much of the sect and the name,

What matters our label, so truth be our aim?
The creed may be wrong, but the life may be true,

And hearts beat the same under drab coats or blue.

WHITTIER.

I have given ye an example, that ye should do as I have done to you.

Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.

The glory is not in the task, but in the doing it for him.

JEAN INGELow.

The devil tempts us not — 'tis we tempt him,
Beckoning his skill with opportunity.

GEORGE ELIOT.

Put not your trust in money, but put your
money in trust.

O. W. HOLMES.

“Marryin’ a man ain’t like settin’ alongside
of him nights and hearin’ him talk pretty;
that’s the fust prayer. There’s lots and lots
of meetin’ after that.”

ROSE TERRY COOKE.

The smile that is worth the praises of earth
Is the smile that shines through tears.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Speak evil of no man.

By great sorrows the human heart is pro-
tected against small ones — by the waterfall
against the rain.

RICHTER.

God’s ways seem dark, but, soon or late,
They touch the shining hills of day;
The evil cannot brook delay,
The good can well afford to wait.

WHITTIER.

Whoso is heroic will always find crises to try his edge.

EMERSON.

The Christian is he whose life-work glows and grows under his hand, who is conscious of an unceasing call for strenuous activity, who takes for his watchword the great apostle's question, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?"

REV. A. P. PEABODY.

Even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister.

A call or command from God can never be countermanded by any human voice.

MRS. BALLINGTON BOOTH.

Run if you like, but try to keep your breath;
Work like a man, but don't be worked to death;

And with new notions, — let me change the rule, —

Don't strike the iron till it's slightly cool.

O. W. HOLMES.

The brightest rainbows ever play
Above the fountains of our tears.

MACKAY.

It is impossible that anything so natural,
so necessary, and so universal as death
should ever have been designed by Provi-
dence as an evil to mankind.

DEAN SWIFT.

Sad soul, take comfort, nor forget
That sunrise never failed us yet.

CELIA THAXTER.

He doth not afflict willingly, nor grieve
the children of men.

There is no charity in a man's leaving
money in his will. He has got to leave it.

MR. GLADSTONE.

If thou dost love me, to my own be loving,
By service done unto my weak ones proving
The love thou bearest him who strengthens
thee.

Lovest thou me ?

L. H. COBURN.

We need not die to go to God.

WHITTIER.

Do your best loyally and cheerfully, and suffer yourself to feel no anxiety or fear. Your times are in God's hands. He has assigned you your place; he will direct your paths; he will accept your efforts if they be faithful; he will bless your aims if they be for your soul's good.

CANON FARRAR.

I hold it truth with one who sings
To one clear harp in divers tones,
That men may rise on stepping-stones
Of their dead selves to higher things.

TENNYSON.

Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

Better the chance of shipwreck on a voyage of high purpose than to expend life in paddling hither and thither on a shallow stream to no purpose at all.

MISS SEDGWICK.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not
all his benefits.

No one really fails who does his best.

SIR JOHN LUBBOCK.

To hold fast upon God with one hand and
open wide the other to your neighbor — that
is religion.

MACDONALD.

What if the days are dreary ?
What if earth wears no smile ?
A gate will open outward
In such a little while.

E. L. BEERS.

Never yet were the feelings and instincts
of our nature violated with impunity ; never
yet was the voice of conscience silenced
without retribution.

MRS. JAMESON.

God gives us love, something to love
He lends us.

TENNYSON.

He that trusteth in his own heart is a fool.

Life is a flower of which love is the honey.

VICTOR HUGO.

Lord, what music hast thou prepared for
good men in heaven, when thou afforest
such music to bad men upon earth?

IZAACK WALTON.

Be not afraid to act yourself,
But have your motive good;
He can afford, whose heart is right,
To be misunderstood.

SWIFT.

A stupid person is made glorious by a
noble deed.

GEORGE ELIOT.

Ignorance is a blank sheet on which we
may write; but error is a scribbled one
from which we must erase.

COLTON.

Rage is the shortest passion of our souls;
Like narrow brooks that rise with sudden
showers,

It swells in haste, and falls as soon again.

ROWE.

Immodest words admit of no defence,
For want of decency is want of sense.

POPE.

His heart was as great as the world, but
there was no room in it to hold the memory
of a wrong.

EMERSON.

'Tis greatly wise to talk with our past hours,
And ask them what report they bore to
heaven.

YOUNG.

The little worries that we meet each day
May lie as stumbling-blocks across our way,
Or we may make them stepping-stones to be
Of grace, O Lord, to thee!

A. E. HAMILTON.

Sorrow there is, but in every cup is min-
gled a drop of balm.

FANNY FERN.

Come what may,
Time and the hour run through the roughest
day.

SHAKESPEARE.

It is the Lord: let him do what seemeth him good.

It is good to be attracted out of ourselves.

CHARLOTTE BRONTË.

“'Pears to me trouble is a kind of mellerin' process, and ef you take it kindly it does you good, and you learn to be glad of it.”

MISS ALCOTT.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

No cord or cable can draw so fondly or bind so fast as love can do with only a single thread.

BURTON.

We know what we are, but know not what we may be.

SHAKESPEARE.

Apology is only egotism wrong side out. Nine times out of ten, the first thing a man's companion knows of his shortcomings is from his apology.

O. W. HOLMES.

Could we see when and where we are to meet again, we would be more tender when we bid our friends good-by.

OUIDA.

Think naught a trifle, though it small appears;
Small sands the mountain, moments make
the year,
And trifles life.

YOUNG.

Hereby we do know that we love him, if we keep his commandments.

I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you.

Time is cried upon as a great thief: it is people's own fault. Use him but well, and you will get from his hand more than he will ever take from you.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

The one who will be found on trial capable of great acts of love is ever the one who is always doing considerate small ones.

F. W. ROBERTSON.

He who is on good terms with poverty is rich.

SENECA.

As to people saying a few idle words about us, we must not mind that, any more than the old church-steeple minds the rooks cawing about it.

GEORGE ELIOT.

They who forgive most shall be most forgiven.

BAILEY.

Actions in the view of most men change their color when seen in the aggregate mass and in the individual instance, as the deep blue of the ocean is colorless in the drop.

DR. NICHOLS.

“It doos seem hard sometimes to think we can’t fix other folks’s ways just as we would have ’em be. But I think likely we should make some amazin’ blunders if we could and did. The Lord made ’em and he certainly knows best how to manage ’em, and it’s good to think he doos.”

ROSE TERRY COOKE.

I know not what I could have been, but feel
I am not what I should be.

BYRON.

I would we were all of one mind and one
mind good.

SHAKESPEARE.

They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.

Learn how to listen, and you will profit
even from those who talk badly.

PLUTARCH.

To-morrow's fate, though thou be wise,
Thou canst not tell nor yet surmise ;
Pass, therefore, not to-day in vain,
For it will never come again.

OMAR KHAYYAM.

There are no such words as "too late" in
the wide world, nay, not in the universe.
What! shall we, whose atom of time is but a
fragment out of an ever-present eternity,
—shall we, as long as we live, or even at
our life's ending, dare to cry out "too late"?

MISS MULOCK.

If the crowns of all the kingdoms of the empire were laid at my feet in exchange for my books and my love of reading, I would spurn them all.

FÉNELON.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

God be thanked that the dead have left still
Good undone for the living to do, —
Still some aim for the heart and the will
And the soul of a man to pursue.

OWEN MEREDITH.

The Lord knows how to make stepping-stones for us of our defects, even; it is what he lets them be for. He remembereth — he remembered in the making — that we are but dust; the dust of earth, that he *chose* to make something little lower than the angels out of.

MRS. A. D. T. WHITNEY.

Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in thy sight.

The truly illustrious are they who do not court the praise of the world, but perform the actions which deserve it.

TILTON.

To excel others is a proof of talent; but to know when to conceal that superiority is a greater proof of prudence.

COLTON.

Evil, once manfully fronted, ceases to be evil, there is generous battle hope in place of dead, passive misery; the evil itself has become a kind of good.

CARLYLE.

God hides himself within the love

Of those whom we love best ;

The smiles and tones that make our homes

Are shrines by him possessed.

W. C. GANNETT.

Man looketh on the outward appearance,
but the Lord looketh on the heart.

Whatever *ought* to be done *can* be done.

MRS. STOWE.

To man and wife, independence is equal —
confidence is reciprocal — dependence is
mutual.

LUCRETIA MOTT.

Give battle to the leaguéd world: if thou'rt
worthy, truly brave,
Thou shalt make the hardest circumstance a
helper or a slave.

ALEXANDER SMITH.

It is a woman and only a woman — a
woman all by herself if she likes, and with-
out any man to help her — who can turn a
house into a home.

FRANCES POWER COBBE.

There's no art
To find the mind's construction in the face.

SHAKESPEARE.

As thy days, so shall thy strength be.

Of all the women whom I have known, I
chiefly remember those who forget them-
selves.

BEACONSFIELD.

Through sins and flaws and stains
I feel thy presence shine.
Take me, and make divine
All that uncleansed remains !

LUCY LARCOM.

In the education of children love is first to
be installed, and out of love obedience is to
be educated.

COLERIDGE.

The last, best fruit which comes to perfec-
tion, even in the kindest soil, is tenderness
towards the hard ; forbearance towards the
unforgiving ; heart-warmth towards the cold ;
philanthropy towards the misanthropic.

RICHTER.

Be thou as chaste as ice, as pure as snow,
thou shalt not escape calumny.

SHAKESPEARE.

He that endureth to the end shall be
saved.

Notice other people's faults only to avoid
them.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Oh, leave these jargons, and go your way
straight to God's work in simplicity and
singleness of heart!

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

The birds must know. Who wisely sings
Will sing as they;
The common air has generous wings;
Songs make their way.

HELEN HUNT JACKSON.

The Lord preserveth all them that love
him.

"Don't keep turnin' your troubles over,
git a-top of 'em somehow, and stay there if
you can."

MRS. A. D. T. WHITNEY.

How far that little candle throws his beams!
So shines a good deed in a naughty world.

SHAKESPEARE.

Humility is the first of virtues — for other
people.

O. W. HOLMES.

The more we do, the more we can do.

HAZLITT.

In conversation be sincere ;
Keep conscience as the noon-tide clear ;
Think how all-seeing God thy ways
And all thy secret thoughts surveys.

THOMAS KEN.

“ It’s mighty slipperifyin’ work bein’ a Christian. Yer goes along nice en smooov fur awhile, en yer say, ‘ Hi ! dis is fine ! ’ en de debbil grease yer up so slick dat yer hain’t ketch hold uv yerself, en fust t’ing yer know dar yer is, hangin’ by a bramble-bush over de bottomless pit, smellin’ de sulphur av yer own wickedness ! En dar ain’t nothin’ fur to do but trus’ de Lord en look up, en he’ll pull yer out wid his strong arm en set yer top end fo’most.”

FRANCES C. BAYLOR.

Where words are scarce, they are seldom
spent in vain ;
For they breathe truth that breathe their
words in pain.

SHAKESPEARE.

The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life.

Adversity is the only balance to weigh friends.

PLUTARCH.

Few men suspect how much mere talk fritters away spiritual energy — that which should be spent in action spends itself in words. Hence he who restrains that love of talk lays up a fund of spiritual strength.

F. W. ROBERTSON.

When obstacles and trials seem
Like prison walls to be,
I do the little I can do,
And leave the rest to thee.

FABER.

What doth the Lord thy God require of thee, but to fear the Lord thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul?

Even Christ pleased not himself.

It is not by change of circumstances, but by fitting our spirits to the circumstances in which God has placed us, that we can be reconciled to life and duty.

F. W. ROBERTSON.

Those friends thou hast, and their adoption
tried,

Grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel.

SHAKESPEARE.

To the Christian who really believes in the agency of God in the smallest events of his life, confides in his love, and makes his sympathy his refuge, the thousand minute cares and perplexities of life become each one a fine affiliating bond between the soul and its God.

HARRIET BEECHER STOWE.

Search thine own heart. What paineth thee
In others, in thyself may be.

WHITTIER.

Judge not, and ye shall not be judged;
condemn not, and ye shall not be con-
demned; forgive, and ye shall be forgiven.

Nothing is more simple than greatness;
indeed, to be simple is to be great.

EMERSON.

Things sweet to taste prove in digestion sour.

SHAKESPEARE.

He is already dead who lives only to keep
himself alive.

GOETHE.

We don't know each other's burdens, the
weight or the beauty of them; and we don't
often know what is *inside* our own. We
shall find out when we get to the *top*.

MRS. A. D. T. WHITNEY.

'Tis time this heart should be unmoved,
Since others it has ceased to move,
Yet, though I cannot be beloved,
Still let me love.

BYRON.

There is alway hope in a man that actually
and earnestly works. In idleness alone is
there perpetual despair.

CARLYLE.

Who gives and hides the giving hand,
Nor counts on favor, fame, or praise,
Shall find his smallest gift outweighs
The burden of the sea and land.

WHITTIER.

If one had a dozen lives or so, it would all
be very well, but to have but a single ticket
in the great lottery, and have that drawn a
blank, is a rather sad sort of thing.

O. W. HOLMES.

Intelligence and courtesy not always are com-
bined ;
Often in a wooden house a golden room we
find.

LONGFELLOW.

There is nothing covered that shall not be
revealed ; neither hid that shall not be
known.

A man should never be ashamed to own
that he has been in the wrong, which is but
saying in other words that he is wiser to-day
than he was yesterday.

POPE.

Try and keep clear of wanting small sums
that you haven't got.

GEORGE ELIOT.

I can't make out but jest one gin'r'l rule —
No man need go an' make himself a fool,
Nor judgment ain't like mutton, that can't
bear

Cooking too long, nor be took up too rare.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

Clever men are good, but they are not the
best.

EMERSON.

Love requires not so much proofs as ex-
pressions of love. Love demands little else
than the power to feel and to requite love.

RICHTER.

Strive with the wanderer from the better
path,

Bearing thy message meekly, not in wrath;
Weep for the frail that err, the weak that fall,
Have thine own faith, but hope and pray for
all.

O. W. HOLMES.

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

I had better never see a book than be warped by its attraction clean out of my own orbit, and be made a satellite instead of a system.

EMERSON.

A religious life is a struggle, and not a hymn.

MADAME DE STAËL.

The hopes that lost in some far distance seem
May be the truer life, and this the dream.

ADELAIDE PROCTER.

The days are ever divine. They come and go like muffled and veiled figures sent from a distant friendly party, but they say nothing, and if we do not use the gifts they bring, they carry them as silently away.

EMERSON.

Behold, what manner of love the Father
hath bestowed upon us, that we should be
called the sons of God.

Gird your hearts with silent fortitude,
Suffering, yet hoping all things.

MRS. HEMANS.

The secret of life is not to do what one
likes, but to try to like that which one has to
do, and one does come to like it—in time.

MISS MULOCK.

There is a comfort in the strength of love;
'Twill make a thing endurable,
Which else would o'erset the brain,
Or break the heart.

WORDSWORTH.

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the
mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you
in due time.

Man, if you are anything, walk alone, and
talk to others. Do not hide yourself in the
chorus.

EPICETUS.

Of every noble work, the silent part is best ;
Of all expression, that which cannot be expressed.

W. W. STORY.

If we cannot inherit a good name, at least
we can do our best to leave one.

THACKERAY.

Reason may be the lever, but sentiment
gives you the fulcrum and the place to stand
on if you want to move the world. Even
"sentimentality," which is sentiment over-
done, is better than the affectation of supe-
riority to human weaknesses.

O. W. HOLMES.

Thou camest not to thy place by accident,
It is the very place God meant for thee ;
And should'st thou there small scope for
action see,
Do not for this give room to discontent.

TRENCH.

Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for
him.

I think that pitying angels must sometimes weep over the useless torments, the unnecessary anguish, which foolish mortals inflict upon themselves.

MISS BRADDON.

Not so, not so ! No load of woe
Need bring despairing frown ;
For while we bear it, we can bear ;
Past that, we lay it down.

SARAH WILLIAMS.

Poverty is uncomfortable, as I can testify, but nine times out of ten the best thing that can happen to a young man is to be tossed overboard, and compelled to sink or swim for himself. In all my acquaintance I never knew a man to be drowned who was worth the saving.

J. A. GARFIELD.

My newest griefs to thee are old ;
My last transgression of thy law,
Though wrapped in thought's most secret
fold,
Thine eyes with pitying sadness saw.

H. M. KIMBALL.

One finger's breadth at hand will mar
A world of light in heaven afar,
A mote eclipse a glorious star,
An eyelid hide the sky.

KEBLE.

Blessed is the man who maketh the Lord
his trust.

To take up the cross of Christ is no great
action done once for all; it consists in the
continual practice of small duties which are
distasteful to us.

J. H. NEWMAN.

Come good or ill,
Whate'er to-day, to-morrow brings,
It is his will.

ISAAC WILLIAMS.

Cowardice asks, "Is it safe?" Expediency
asks, "Is it politic?" Vanity asks, "Is it
popular?" but Conscience asks, "Is it
right?"

PUNSHON.

God is known just as much as he is loved.

BERNARD.

Be noble, and the nobleness that lies
In other men, sleeping, but never dead,
Will rise in majesty to meet thine own.

LOWELL.

Whatsoever is brought upon thee, take it
cheerfully.

It is only when we turn our backs upon
the universe and draw on our own resources
that we succeed.

EMERSON.

It is not our beliefs that frighten us half so
much as our fancies.

O. W. HOLMES.

What man in his right senses, that has
wherewithal to live free, would make himself
a slave for superfluities? What does that
man want who has enough? Or what is he
the better for abundance that can never be
satisfied?

L'ESTRANGE.

When the people complained it displeased
the Lord.

Ill that he blesses is our good,
And unblest good is ill;
And all is right that seems most wrong,
If it be his sweet will.

FABER.

I am not worthy of the least of all the
mercies and of all the truth which thou hast
showed unto thy servant.

There is a great song forever sung and
we're all parts and notes of it, if we will just
let him put us in tune.

MRS. A. D. T. WHITNEY.

No one could endure and overcome solitude
if it were not for the hope of companionship
in the future, or for the belief in invisible
companionship in the present.

RICHTER.

When thou hast thanked thy God
For every blessing sent,
What time will then remain
For murmurs or lament!

TRENCH.

When a plunge is to be made into the
water, it's no use lingering on the bank.

DICKENS.

After all, the joy of success does not equal
that which attends the patient working.

AUGUSTA EVANS.

Some of your griefs you have cured,
And the sharpest you still have survived,
But what torments of pain you've endured
From evils that never arrived!

EMERSON.

Thoughts come into our minds by avenues
which we never left open, and thoughts go
out of our minds through avenues which we
never voluntarily opened.

EMERSON.

Love, if you knew the light
That your soul casts in my sight!
How I look to you
For the pure and true,
And the beauteous and the right!

ROBERT BROWNING.

To appreciate the noble is a gain which
can never be torn from us.

GOETHE.

If the sense of the ridiculous is one side of
an irrepressible nature, it is very well; but
if that is all there is in a man he had better
have been an ape and stood at the head of
his profession at once.

O. W. HOLMES.

When a man truly loves a woman, he
would not marry her upon any account unless
he was quite certain he was the best person
she could possibly marry.

MISS MULOCK.

I have my trials. Time has laid his hand
Upon my heart, gently, not smiting it,
But as a harper lays his open palm
Upon his harp, to deaden its vibrations.

LONGFELLOW.

Any coward can fight a battle when he's
sure of winning, but give me the man who
has pluck to fight when he's sure of losing.

GEORGE ELIOT.

We, ignorant of ourselves,
Beg often our own harms, which the wise
powers
Deny us for our good; so find we profit
By losing of our prayers.

SHAKESPEARE.

God's plans, like lilies pure and white, unfold.
We must not tear the close-shut leaves apart:
Time will reveal the calyxes of gold.

MAY RILEY SMITH.

If you've got a man's heart and soul in
you, you can't be easy a-making your own
bed and leaving the rest to lie on the stones.

GEORGE ELIOT.

Cease to lament for that thou canst not help,
And study helps for that which thou
lament'st;
Time is the nurse and breeder of all good.

SHAKESPEARE.

I should like to see any kind of a man,
distinguishable from a gorilla, that some good
and even pretty woman could not shape a
husband out of.

O. W. HOLMES.

Not the hearers of the law are just before
God, but the doers of the law shall be justified.

God sent his singers upon earth
With songs of sadness and of mirth,
That they might touch the hearts of men,
And bring them back to heaven again.

LONGFELLOW.

A man that studieth revenge keepeth his
own wounds green, which otherwise would
heal and do well.

BACON.

We fuss and we fret
About the one we didn't get;
But we needn't make such an awful fuss
If the one we didn't want didn't get us.

PHŒBE CARY.

The foolish and the dead alone never
change their opinions.

LOWELL.

Order is the sanity of the mind, the health
of the body, the peace of the city, the security
of the State.

SOUTHEY.

Some things, after all, come to the poor
that can't get in at the doors of the rich,
whose money somehow blocks up the entrance-way.

GEO. MACDONALD.

We are not all alone unhappy :
This wide and universal theatre
Presents more woeful pageants than the scene
Wherein we play.

SHAKESPEARE.

Be not forgetful to entertain strangers, for
thereby some have entertained angels un-
wares.

“ The moral question's allus plain enough,
It's jes' the human natur side thet's tough ;
Wut's best to think mayn't puzzle me nor you,
The pinch comes in decidin' wut to do.”

LOWELL.

A heart unloving among kindred has no
love towards God's saints. If we have a cold
heart toward a servant or a friend, why should
we wonder if we have no fervor toward God?

CARDINAL MANNING.

Woe unto them that call evil good, and
good evil!

Not how much talent have I, but how much
will to use the talent that I have, is the main
question. Not how much do I know, but
how much do I do with what I know.

W. C. GANNETT.

Life's but a means unto an end, that end
Beginning, mean, and end to all things—God!

BAILEY.

Temptations are enemies outside the castle
seeking entrance. If there be no false retainer
within, who holds treacherous parley, there
can scarcely be an offer.

BEECHER.

What's done we partly may compute,
But know not what's resisted.

ROBERT BURNS.

Show me the man you honor. I know
by that symptom, better than any other, what
you are yourself. For you show me then
what your ideal of manhood is, what kind of
a man you long inexpressibly to be.

CARLYLE.

Love alone is not sufficient in marriage.
But wanting love nothing else suffices — no
outward suitability, no tie of gratitude or
duty. All break like threads before the
wrench of the never-ending wheel of daily
cares.

MISS MULOCK.

It's faith in something and enthusiasm for
something that makes a life worth looking at.

O. W. HOLMES.

The man who seeks but one thing in life, and
but one,
May hope to achieve it before life be done ;
But he who seeks all things wherever he goes,
Only reaps from the hopes which around him
he sows,

A harvest of barren regrets.

OWEN MEREDITH.

Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel.

The Past and the Future are veiled ; but
the Past wears the widow's veil, the Future
the virgin's.

RICHTER.

Who ne'er have loved, and loved in vain,
Can neither feel nor pity pain.

BYRON.

Hold fast to the present. Every position,
every moment of life, is of unspeakable value
as the representatives of a whole eternity.

GOETHE.

A man should make sacrifices to keep clear
of doing a wrong: sacrifices won't undo it
when it's done.

GEORGE ELIOT.

Making believe to be what you are not is
the essence of vulgarity.

O. W. HOLMES.

To me the meanest flower that blows can give
Thoughts that do often lie too deep for tears.

WORDSWORTH.

Those who discharge promptly and faithfully all their duties to those who "still live" in the flesh can have but little time for poking and peering into the life beyond the grave. Better attend to each world in its proper order.

HORACE GREELEY.

O Nature ! Sweet to every stricken one,
Thy voices, infinite in harmony,
Chant secret things of Peace.

A. S. HARDY.

Whoever would do good in this world
ought not to deal in censure. We ought not
to destroy, but rather to construct.

GOETHE.

The secret things belong to the Lord our
God.

How can a man, without clear vision in his
heart first of all, have any clear vision in the
head? It is impossible.

CARLYLE.

What a comfort a dull but kindly person
is, to be sure, at times ! A ground-glass
shade over a gas-lamp does not bring more
solace to our dazzled eyes than such a one
to our minds.

O. W. HOLMES.

It is not a lucky word — this same impos-
sible ; no good comes of those that have it
so often in their mouths.

CARLYLE.

They are poor
That have lost nothing; they are poorer far
Who, losing, have forgotten; they most poor
Of all who lose and wish they might forget.

JEAN INGELow.

In time of trial, let a man set his heart
firmly upon this resolution: I must bear it
inevitably, and I will, by God's grace, do it
nobly.

RICHTER.

The epochs of our life are not in the visible
facts, but in the silent thoughts by the
wayside as we walk.

EMERSON.

It is very good to be *left alone* with the
truth sometimes, to hear, with all its stern-
ness, what it will have to say to us.

CARLYLE.

The dial receives many shades, and each
points to the sun.

The shadows are many, the sunlight is one.

OWEN MEREDITH.

How long halt ye between two opinions?
If the Lord be God, follow him.

We can hardly learn humility and tenderness enough except by suffering.

GEORGE ELIOT.

It makes a great difference in the force of a sentence whether a man be behind it or no.

EMERSON.

Sin has many tools, but a lie is a handle that fits them all.

O. W. HOLMES.

Love is as needful
To being as breath;
Loving is dreaming
And waking is death.

JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY.

Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

The best education in the world is that got by struggling to get a living. What is defeat? Nothing but the first step to something better.

WENDELL PHILLIPS.

Being all fashioned of the self-same dust,
Let us be merciful as well as just.

LONGFELLOW.

Lean not on one mind constantly,
Lest where one stood before, two fall.
Something God hath to say to thee
Worth hearing from the lips of all.

OWEN MEREDITH.

The hope of the righteous shall be glad-
ness; but the expectation of the wicked shall
perish.

Study how to do the most good, and let
the pay take care of itself.

LYMAN ABBOTT.

On adamant our wrong we all engrave,
But write our benefits upon the wave.

DR. WILLIAM KING.

Each human heart must bear alone its
cross.

JULIA C. R. DORR.

All may have,
If they dare choose, a glorious life or grave.

GEORGE HERBERT.

A man behind the times is apt to speak ill of them, on the principle that nothing looks well from behind.

O. W. HOLMES.

Man shall not live by bread alone.

A man in this world is a boy spelling in short syllables; but he will combine them in the next.

BEECHER.

Maidens, like moths, are caught by glare,
And Mammon wins his way where seraphs
would despair.

BYRON.

For the noblest man who lives, there still remains a conflict.

GARFIELD.

'Tis a rule of manners to avoid exaggeration.

EMERSON.

The earth is great; but the heart which rests upon it is still greater than the earth, and greater than the sun, . . . for it alone thinks the greatest thought.

RICHTER.

My Father! Thou hast knowledge — only
thou —

How dreary 'tis for women to sit still
On winter nights, by solitary fires,
And hear the nations praising them far off,
Too far!

MRS. BROWNING.

Withhold not good from them to whom it
is due, when it is in the power of thine hand
to do it.

Beware of desperate steps. The darkest day,
Live till to-morrow, will have passed away.

COWPER.

The sound of a kiss is not so loud as that
of a cannon, but its echo lasts a deal longer.

O. W. HOLMES.

More hearts pine away in secret anguish for
the want of kindness from those who should be
their comforters than from any other reason.

DR. YOUNG.

A set of mortals has risen who believe that
truth is not a printed speculation, but a prac-
tical fact.

CARLYLE.

We do not what we ought;
What we ought not, we do,
And lean upon the thought
That chance will bring us through.

MATTHEW ARNOLD.

Everywhere in life the question is, not
what we gain, but what we do.

CARLYLE.

I know not what I could have been, but feel
I am not what I should be.

BYRON.

The multitude of the wise is the welfare of
the world.

The nearer you come into relation with a
person, the more necessary do tact and cour-
tesy become.

O. W. HOLMES.

Self-love is not so vile a sin
As self-neglecting.

SHAKESPEARE.

What makes old age so sad is, not that
our joys, but that our hopes, cease.

RICHTER.

Gossip is a sort of smoke, that comes from the dirty tobacco pipes of those who diffuse it; it proves nothing but the bad taste of the smoker.

GEORGE ELIOT.

Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the north-wind's
breath,
And stars to set; but all—
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O
Death!

MRS. HEMANS.

Government is a trade which requires learning, and to which no one ought to aspire who has not learned it.

GOETHE.

Farewell! a word that hath been and must
be—
A sound which makes us linger; yet fare-
well!

BYRON.

Revere thyself, and yet thyself despise;
His nature no man can o'errate, and none
Can underrate his merit.

YOUNG.

Never part without loving words for your loved ones to think of during your absence. It may be that you will not meet again in this life.

RICHTER.

What do we live for, if not to make life less difficult for others?

GEORGE ELIOT.

For forms of government let fools contest;
Whatever's best administered is best.
For forms of faith let graceless zealots fight;
His can't be wrong whose life is in the right.

POPE.

O heaven! were man
But constant, he were perfect: that one error
Fills him with faults.

SHAKESPEARE.

Be not conformed to this world.

A stupid person is made glorious by a noble deed.

GEORGE ELIOT.

Let a man make errors, but let him be genuine, not a mere imitation.

GOETHE.

We can only have the highest happiness
by having wide thoughts and as much feeling
for the rest of the world as for ourselves.

GEORGE ELIOT.

A sorrow's crown of sorrow is
Remembering happier things.

DANTE.

Whoso seeketh wisdom shall have no great
travail; for he shall find her sitting at his
door.

To err in modes of prayer may be repre-
hensible, but not to pray is mad.

ISAAC TAYLOR.

Man's love is of man's life a thing apart;
'Tis woman's whole existence.

BYRON.

Nurture your mind with great thoughts, for
to believe in the heroic makes heroes.

BEACONSFIELD.

I think one's whole after life is made easier
and more blessed by having known what it
was to have been very poor when one was
young.

MISS MULOCK.

Oh, the anguish of that thought, that we can never atone to our dead for the stinted affection we gave them, for the light answers we returned to their plaints or their pleadings, for the little reverence we showed to that sacred human soul that lived so close to us, and was the divinest thing God had given us to know!

GEORGE ELIOT.

Honor and shame from no condition rise;
Act well your part; there all the honor lies.

POPE.

The world moves along not merely by the gigantic shoves of its hero-workers, but by the aggregate tiny pushes of any honest worker whatever. All men may give some tiny push or other, and feel that they are doing something for mankind.

JOHN RICHARD GREEN.

Tender-handed stroke a nettle,
It will sting you for your pains;
Grasp it, like a man of mettle,
And it soft as silk remains.

A. HILL.

Be kindly affectioned one to another.

All true work of a man, hang the author
of it on what gibbet you like, must and will
accomplish itself.

CARLYLE.

In thy thriving still misdoubt some evil,
Lest gaining gain on thee and make thee dim
To all things else.

GEORGE HERBERT.

We must be as courteous to a man as to a
picture which we are willing to give the
advantage of a good light.

EMERSON.

Though we do nothing, Time keeps his con-
stant pace,
And flies as fast in idleness as in employment.

FELTHAM.

Have good-will
To all that lives, letting unkindness die,
And greed and wrath; so that your lives be
made
Like soft airs passing by.

EDWIN ARNOLD.

God bless all good women. To their soft hands and pitying hearts we must all come at last.

O. W. HOLMES.

Every man who has anything really manly in his nature knows well that to be a truly good father is the utmost dignity to which his human nature can attain.

MISS MULOCK.

One sorrow never comes, but brings an heir,
That may succeed as his inheritor.

SHAKESPEARE.

If there is any great and good thing in store for you, it will not come at the first or second call.

EMERSON.

Desire not to live long, but to live well ;
How long we live, not years, but actions, tell.

WATKYN.

You may set it down as a truth which admits of few exceptions, that those who ask your opinion really want your praise.

O. W. HOLMES.

Nice distinctions are troublesome. It is much easier to make up your mind that your neighbor is good for nothing than to enter into all the circumstances which would oblige you to modify that opinion.

GEORGE ELIOT.

Some friends as shadows are,
And Fortune as the sun;
They never proffer any help
Till Fortune hath begun.

SIR WALTER RALEIGH.

Certain books are written, not to instruct you, but to let you know that the author knew something.

GOETHE.

Charity

Lays the rough paths of peevish natures even,
And opens in each heart a little heaven.

PRIOR.

I could never think well of a man's intellectual or moral character if he was habitually unfaithful to his appointments.

EMERSON.

The less government we have the better ;
the fewer laws and the less confided power.
The antidote to this abuse of formal govern-
ment is the influence of private character, the
growth of the individual.

EMERSON.

Sweet are the rosy memories of the lips
That first kissed ours, albeit they kiss no
more.

OWEN MEREDITH.

It is mere cowardice to seek safety in ne-
gations ; no character becomes strong in that
way.

GEORGE ELIOT.

Memory is a net. One finds it full of fish
when he takes it from the hook, but a dozen
miles of water have run through it without
sticking.

O. W. HOLMES.

The present, the present is all thou hast
For thy sure possessing ;
Like the patriarch's angel, hold it fast
Till it gives its blessing.

WHITTIER.

Man cannot make, but may ennoble, fate
By nobly bearing it.

OWEN MEREDITH.

Our moods are lenses coloring the world
with as many different hues.

EMERSON.

He that takes himself out of God's hands
into his own, by and by will not know what
to do with himself.

WHICHCOTE.

If a house be divided against itself, that
house cannot stand.

Better not know what we should practise
than not to practise what we know.

QUARLES.

The heart that is soonest awake to the flowers
Is always the first to be touch'd by the thorns.

MOORE.

Do not despise your situation; in it you
must act, suffer, and conquer. From every
point on earth we are equally near to heaven
and to the infinite.

AMIEL.

Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,
As the swift seasons roll !
Leave thy low-vaulted past !
Let each new temple, nobler than the last,
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more
vast,
Till thou at length are free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unrest-
ing sea.

O. W. HOLMES.

Be ready always to give an answer to every
man that asketh you a reason of the hope
that is in you.

I much prefer that my life should be of a
lower strain, so it be genuine and equal, than
that it should be glittering and unsteady.

EMERSON.

If we are ever in doubt what to do, it is a
good rule to ask ourselves what we shall wish
on the morrow we had done.

SIR JOHN LUBBOCK.

Who will not mercie unto others show,
How can he mercie ever hope to have?

SPENSER.

The writers against religion, whilst they oppose every system, are wisely careful never to set up any of their own.

EDMUND BURKE.

All that is at all
Lasts ever, past recall;
Earth changes, but thy soul
And God stand sure.

BROWNING.

A little philosophy inclineth a man's mind to atheism, but depth in philosophy bringeth men's minds about to religion.

BACON.

Once let men see not things alone, but the divine light and life that stream through them, and then shall every day open new revelations, then shall the bird upon the wing and the flower in the field speak to them of God.

DR. DEWEY.

Govern the lips
As they were palace doors, the king within;
Tranquil and fair and courteous be all words
Which from that presence win.

EDWIN ARNOLD.

Rejoice not when thine enemy falleth, and
let not thine heart be glad when he stumbleth.

Not in the achievement, but in the endurance,
of the human soul does it show its
divine grandeur, and its alliance with the
Infinite God.

E. H. CHAPIN.

He that feeds men serveth few;
He serves all who dares to be true.

EMERSON.

If we find but one to whom we can speak
out of our heart freely, with whom we can
walk in love and simplicity without dissimu-
lation, we have no ground of quarrel with
the world or God.

STEVENSON.

Forgive us, Lord, our little faith;
And help us all, from morn till e'en,
Still to believe that lot is best
Which is — not that which might have been.

G. Z. GRAY.

If any man be in Christ, he is a new
creature.

Happy is the man whom God correcteth.

It is impossible for that man to despair
who remembers that his Helper is omnipo-
tent.

JEREMY TAYLOR.

Let us be content in work
To do the thing we can, and not presume
To fret because it's little.

MRS. BROWNING.

We spoil everything by hurry. We are
wearing ourselves out as a nation by our
hurry and intensity—too eager to get a
living to be willing to stop to live.

OSGOOD.

I count this thing to be grandly true —
That a noble deed is a step toward God,
Lifting the soul from a common sod
To a clearer air and a broader view.

T. W. PARSONS.

One ought never to speak of the faults of
one's friends: it mutilates them. They can
never be the same afterwards.

W. D. HOWELLS.

Paradise is always where love dwells.

RICHTER.

You are not to play the whole play;
You have only your own cues to mind.

MRS. WHITNEY.

If you are slandered, never mind it; it will
all come off when it is dry.

PRESIDENT FINNEY.

Men are tattooed with their especial beliefs,
like so many South Sea Islanders; but a real
human heart, with Divine love in it, beats
with the same glow under all the patterns of
all earth's thousand tribes.

O. W. HOLMES.

Wiser it were to welcome and make ours
Whate'er of good, though small, the present
brings,
Kind greetings, sunshine, songs of birds, and
flowers,
With a child's pure delight in little things.

R. C. TRENCH.

Fear not, I am the first and I am the last.

I know life's too short for querrellin' ; it's
too short, too, fer makin' *over* some folks.

MRS. WHITNEY.

What seems to us affliction
Is oft a hand that helps us to our wish.

SHERIDAN KNOWLES.

The man who truly loves, loves humbly,
and fears not that another may be preferred,
but that another may be worthier of prefer-
ence than himself.

MISS MULOCK.

Once o'er this painful earth a man did move,
The Man of Griefs, because the Man of Love.
The wine of love can be obtained of none
Save him who trod the wine-press all alone.

TRENCH.

Both riches and honor come of thee.

The whole essence of true gentle breeding
(one does not like to say gentility) lies in
the wish and the art to be agreeable. Good
breeding is surface Christianity.

O. W. HOLMES.

There are more quarrels smothered by just
shutting your mouth, and holding it shut, than
by all the wisdom in the world.

BEECHER.

Life may bring to you every good
Which from a Father's hand can fall;
But if true lips have said to me,
"I love you," I have known it all!

PHOEBE CARY.

To sit as a passive bucket, and be pumped
into, whether you consent or not, can in the
long run be exhilarating to no creature, how
eloquent soever the flood of utterance that is
ascending.

CARLYLE.

Happy, happier far than thou,
With the laurel on thy brow,
She that makes the humblest hearth
Lovely but to one on earth.

MRS. HEMANS.

Experience keeps a dear school, but fools
will learn in no other. If you do not hear
Reason, she will rap your knuckles.

FRANKLIN.

He filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

The golden moments in the stream of life
rush past us, and we see nothing but the
sand; the angels come to visit us, and we
only know them when they are gone.

GEORGE ELIOT.

Grief is a tattered tent,
Wherethrough God's light doth shine.
Who glances up at every rent
Shall catch a ray divine.

LUCY LARCOM.

The burden of suffering seems a tomb-
stone hung about our necks, while in reality
it is only the weight which is necessary to
keep down the diver while he is hunting for
pearls.

RICHTER.

There are nettles everywhere,
But smooth green grasses are more common
still;
The blue of heaven is larger than the cloud.

MRS. BROWNING.

My heart trusted in him, and I am helped.

Be a lamp in the chamber if you cannot
be a star in the sky.

GEORGE ELIOT.

Enthusiasm is essential to the successful
attainment of any high endeavor.

A. BRONSON ALCOTT.

Whoever has received, on him there is an
inexorable behest to give. *Fais ton fais.*
Do thy little stroke of work; this is Nature's
voice, and the sum of all the commandments
to each man.

CARLYLE.

We measure success by accumulation.
The measure is false. The true measure is
appreciation. He who loves most has most.

HENRY VAN DYKE.

He married for love (pure), the only rea-
son that anyone, man or woman, ought to
dare to marry.

MISS MULOCK.

No life is so strong and complete,
But it yearns for the smile of a friend.

WALLACE BRUCE.

By strength shall no man prevail.

It is not from the tall, crowded warehouse of prosperity that men first or clearest see the eternal stars of heaven. It is often from the humble spot where we have laid down our dear ones that we find our best observatory, which gives us glimpses into the far-off world of never-ending time.

THEODORE PARKER.

They alone have need of sorrow,
And they alone are poor,
For whom in life Love's holy angel
Hath opened not her door.

MARY CLEMMER.

The government shall be upon his shoulder.

Doing nothing for others is the undoing of one's self. We must be purposely kind and generous, or we miss the best part of existence. The heart that goes out of itself gets large and full of joy. This is the great secret of the inner life. We do ourselves the most good doing something for others.

HORACE MANN.

Far away there in the sunshine are my
highest aspirations. I cannot reach them,
but I can look up and see their beauty, believe
in them, and try to follow where they lead.

MISS ALCOTT.

It isn't the thing you do, dear,
It's the thing you leave undone,
Which gives you a bit of a heartache
At the setting of the sun.

MARGARET SANGSTER.

Only what we have wrought into our
character can we take with us to the other
world.

HUMBOLDT.

Weeping for a night alone endureth,
God at last shall bring a morning hour;
In the frozen buds of every winter
Sleep the blossoms of a future flower.

MRS. STOWE.

All the doors that lead inward to the secret
place of the Most High are doors outward
—out of self, out of smallness, out of
wrong.

GEORGE MACDONALD.

The life is more than meat, and the body
is more than raiment.

Only the present is thy part and fee,
And happy thou
If, though thou didst not beat thy future
brow,
Thou couldst well see
What present things required of thee.

GEORGE HERBERT.

Shall not the Judge of all the earth do
right?

Friends should not only live in harmony,
but in melody.

THOREAU.

Blessings are not free ; they do not fall
In listless hands ; by toil the soul must prove
Its steadfast purpose master over all.

BAYARD TAYLOR.

Reputation is what men and women think
of us ; character is what God and angels
know of us.

THOMAS PAINE.

It is astonishing how soon the whole conscience begins to unravel if a single stitch drops; one single sin indulged in makes a hole you could put your head through.

CHARLES BUXTON.

I sent my soul through the Invisible,
Some letter of that after-life to spell;
And by and by my soul returned to me,
And answered, "I myself am Heaven and Hell."

OMAR KHAYYAM.

It is the easiest thing in the world to invent a new religion; any fool can do that. It is a thousand times easier to invent a new religion than to live up to the old one.

R. J. BURDETTE.

Love is ever busy with his shuttle,
Is ever weaving into life's dull warp
Bright gorgeous flowers and scenes Arcadian,
Hanging our gloomy prison-house about
With tapestries, that make its walls dilate
In never-ending vistas of delight.

LONGFELLOW.

Teach me to do thy will, for thou art my
God.

Christ awakened the world's thought, and
it has never slept since.

HOWARD.

The unspoken word never does harm.

KOSSUTH.

Great is the tailor, but not the greatest.

CARLYLE.

"Nothing ever suits her. She ain't had no
more troubles to bear than the rest of us;
but you never see her that she didn't have a
chapter to lay before ye. I've got as much
feeling as the next one; but when folks
drives in their spiggits and wants to draw a
bucketful o' compassion every day, right
straight along, there does come times when
it seems as if the bar'l was getting low."

SARAH ORNE JEWETT.

Knowledge by suffering entereth,

And life is perfected by death.

MRS. BROWNING.

I have loved thee with an everlasting love.

I am forced to wink a little, for fear of seeing too much, for a neighborly man must let himself be cheated a little.

GEORGE ELIOT.

The world knows nothing of its greatest men.

SIR HENRY TAYLOR.

One only need to grow older in order to grow tolerant. I have seen no fault committed which I might not have committed myself.

GOETHE.

Kind hearts are here, yet would the tenderest one

Have limits to its mercy: God has none.

ADELAIDE PROCTER.

Ignorance is a blank sheet on which we may write; but error is a scribbled one from which we must erase.

COLTON.

Though creeds are narrow, know that truth is wide.

ELAINE GOODALE.

As for God, his way is perfect.

I think the first virtue is to restrain the tongue. He is nearest to the gods who knows how to be silent, even though he is in the right.

CATO.

Truth is the property of no individual, but is the treasure of all men.

EMERSON.

Self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control,
These three alone lead life to sovereign power.

TENNYSON.

God is known just as much as he is loved.

BERNARD.

Happiness stands like a maid at your gate :

Why should you think you will find her
by roving?

Never was greater mistake than to hate —
Try loving.

JOHN ESTEN COOKE.

Love one human being purely and warmly,
and you will love all.

RICHTER.

His compassions fail not.

I thank thee, Almighty God, that thou
hast produced no second edition of this man!

GOETHE.

All men, if they work not as in a Great
Task-Master's eye, will work wrong, work
unhappily for themselves and you.

CARLYLE.

The Moving Finger writes; and, having writ,
Moves on; nor all your Piety nor Wit
Shall lure it back to cancel half a Line,
Nor all your Tears wash out a word of it.

OMAR KHAYYAM.

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose
mind is stayed on thee.

That is the best government which desires
to make the people happy and knows how to
make them happy.

MACAULAY.

Because right is right, to follow right
Were wisdom in the scorn of consequence.

TENNYSON.

The eternal stars shine out as soon as it is dark enough.

CARLYLE.

The man who cannot wonder, who does not habitually wonder and worship, is but a pair of spectacles behind which there is no eye.

CARLYLE.

Ill that he blesses is our good,
And unblest good is ill.
And all is right that seems most wrong
If it be his sweet will.

FABER.

It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait.

No book that will not improve by repeated readings deserves to be read at all.

CARLYLE.

All as God wills, who wisely heeds
To give or to withhold,
And knoweth more of all my needs
Than all my prayers have told.

WHITTIER.

At evening home is the best place for a man.

GOETHE.

The block of granite which was an obstacle in the pathway of the weak becomes a stepping-stone in the pathway of the strong.

CARLYLE.

An open foe may prove a curse,
But a pretended friend is worse.

GAY.

The world is so fruitful that we can hardly even blunder without bringing forth some good.

BEECHER.

How would you be,
If he, which is the top of judgment, should
But judge you as you are? O think on that,
And mercy then will breathe within your lips,
Like man new made.

SHAKESPEARE.

Flowers are the beautiful hieroglyphics of Nature, with which she indicates how much she loves us.

GOETHE.

Thy faithfulness is unto all generations.

Unlimited good-humor is one of the chief requisites of all good government, whether of one's self, a nursery, or a country.

MRS. L. ORMISTON CHANT.

The year's at the spring, and day's at the morn,
Morning's at seven, the hillside's dew-pearled,
The lark's on the wing, the snail's on the thorn,
God's in his heaven, all's right with the world.

ROBERT BROWNING.

A child should be taught the manly art of patience, often more difficult to practise than that of pugilism.

MARION HARLAND.

One kindly deed may turn
The fountain of thy soul
To Love's sweet day-star that shall o'er thee
burn
Long as its currents roll !

O. W. HOLMES.

His commandments are not grievous.

Never forget what a man has said to you when he was angry. If he has charged you with anything, look it up; anger is a bow that will shoot sometimes when another feeling will not.

BEECHER.

It fortifies my soul to know
That though I perish Truth is so, —
That howsoe'er I stray and range,
Whate'er I do, thou dost not change.
I steadier step when I recall
That if I slip, thou dost not fall!

ARTHUR HUGH CLOUGH.

Receive not the grace of God in vain.

Look on every day as the whole of life, not merely as a section, and enjoy the present without wishing, through haste, to spring on to another lying before the section.

RICHTER.

Hope springs eternal in the human breast, —
Man never *is*, but always *to be* blest.

POPE.

If we will take the good we find, asking no questions, we shall have heaping measures. The great gifts are not got by analysis.

CARLYLE.

They who go
Feel not the pain of parting; it is they
Who stay behind that suffer.

LONGFELLOW.

Him that cometh, I will in no wise cast out.

That is the true season of love when we believe that we alone can love, that no one could ever have loved so before us, and that no one will love in the same way after us.

GOETHE.

Great gifts can be given by little hands,
Since of all gifts, Love is still the best.

ADELAIDE PROCTER.

For every grain of wit there is a grain of folly. For everything you have missed you have gained something else.

EMERSON.

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done.

LONGFELLOW.

Time is the judge; Time has no friend or foe;
False fame must wither and the true must grow.

YOUNG.

One can neither protect or arm himself against criticism. We must meet it defiantly, and thus gradually please it.

GOETHE.

Every noble crown is, and on earth will forever be, a crown of thorns.

CARLYLE.

Writing or printing is like shooting with a rifle: you may hit your reader's mind or miss it; — but talking is like playing at a mark with the pipe of an engine: if it is within reach, and you have time enough, you can't help hitting it.

O. W. HOLMES.

That which I see not, teach thou me.

He that hath light in his own clear breast,
May sit i' the centre and enjoy bright day:
But he that hides a dark soul and foul
thoughts,
Benighted walks under the mid-day sun:
Himself is his own dungeon.

MILTON.

In everything ye are enriched by him.

Pleasures of high flavor, like pineapples,
have the misfortune that, like pineapples,
they make the gums bleed.

RICHTER.

Study yourselves, and, most of all, note well
Wherein kind Nature meant you to excel.

LONGFELLOW.

A mother and a dog are the only two
things in the world that seem to have abso-
lutely disinterested love.

BEECHER.

He shall sit as a refiner and purifier of
silver.

The greatest of all faults, I should say, is
to be conscious of none.

CARLYLE.

Labor for some or other end
Is lord and master of us all.

LORD HOUGHTON.

We may outrun
By violent swiftness that which we run at,
And lose by overrunning.

SHAKESPEARE.

Poor women! they have always to carry
and hold the Jacob's ladder by which we
men ascend into the blue and sunset skies.

RICHTER.

If we could read the secret history of our
enemies, we would find in each man's life
sorrow and suffering enough to disarm all
our hostility.

LONGFELLOW.

There is a deep nick in Time's restless wheel
For each man's good, when which nick
comes, it strikes.

CHAPMAN.

How is it that ye have no faith?

A reproach of our poverty, uttered by lips
we have loved, darts like red-hot iron into
the heart, and scorches it dry with fire.

RICHTER.

Men deal with life as children with their
play,
Who first misuse, then cast their toys away.

COWPER.

The little that is done seems nothing,
when we look forward and see how much
we have yet to do.

GOETHE.

The eyes of the blind shall be opened, and
the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.

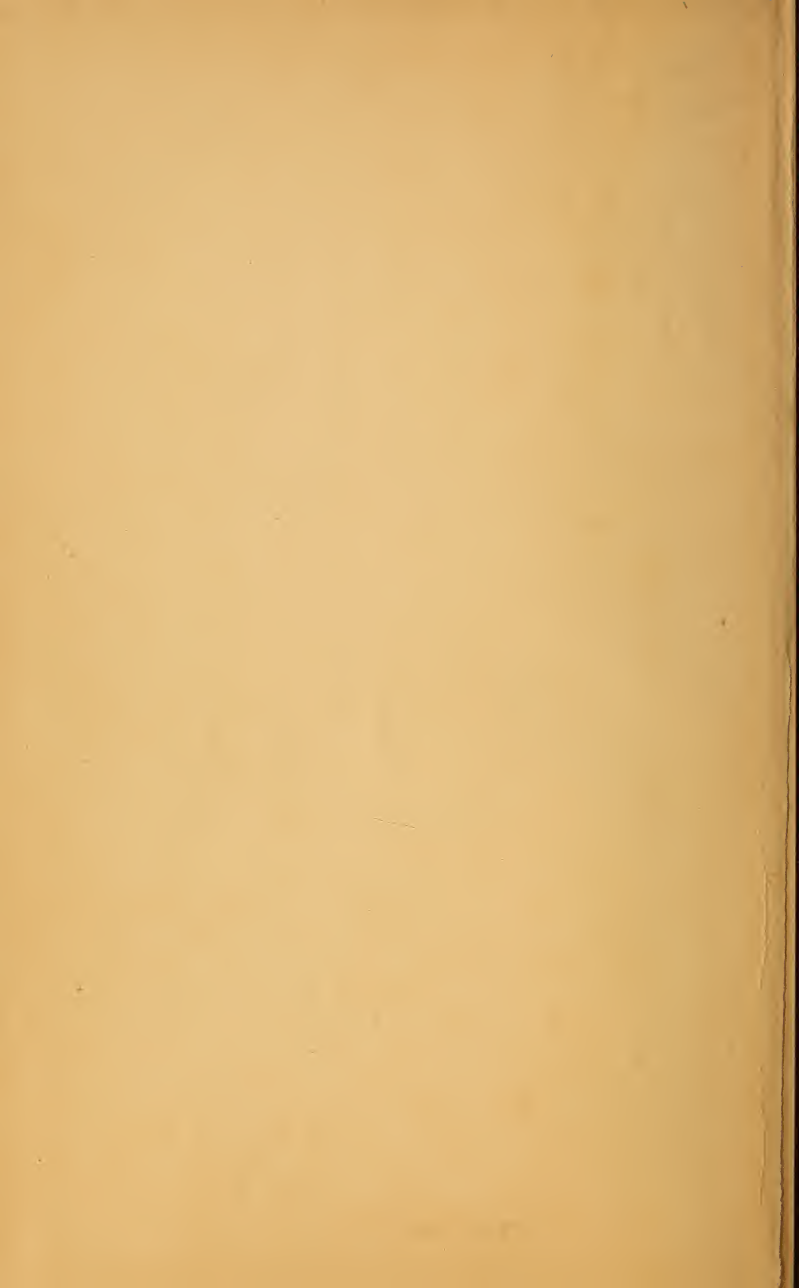














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